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<p>(54) Title: CALCINEURIN INTERACTING PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS</p> <p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>An identification and characterization of a calcineurin interacting (CNI) protein effective to enhance immunosuppressive effects of calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressants by potentiating an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin is described herein. One embodiment of the invention is the CNI polypeptide encoded by the <i>CNI</i> gene of <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>. Polynucleotides encoding a CNI protein are also described. Also described are yeast cells carrying mutations in the <i>CNI</i> gene. Further, a method of identifying a small molecule immunosuppressant compound is described. The methods include the use of a cell-based two hybrid protein-protein interaction assay, wherein one of two fusion hybrid proteins in a cell contains a subunit of calcineurin, and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains an immunophilin.</p> <div data-bbox="597 1094 1365 1629" style="text-align: center;"> <p>The diagram illustrates the structure of the CNI gene and the cloning strategy. The top part shows a detailed view of the CNIc gene, which is 1.22 kb long. It is fused to a GAL4-AD (Galactose-inducible Activator Domain) of 0.44 kb. The ATG start codon is indicated for the CNIc. The Stop codon is indicated at the end of the CNIc. The bottom part shows the full 3.5 kb CNI construct, which includes the GAL4-AD and the CNIc. The ATG start codon and Stop codon are indicated for the full construct. Restriction sites for MunI, Sau3AI, and EcoRV are indicated.</p> </div>		

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CALCINEURIN INTERACTING PROTEIN COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

Field of the Invention

- 5 The present invention relates to compounds affecting the function of calcineurin, particularly interactions of calcineurin with immunosuppressant drugs.

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30 Background of the Invention

The immune system functions as the body's major defense against diseases caused by invading organisms. This complex system fights disease by killing invaders such as bacteria, viruses, parasites or cancerous cells while leaving the body's normal tissues unharmed. The immune system's ability to distinguish the body's normal tissues, or self, from foreign or

cancerous tissue, or non-self, is an essential feature of normal immune system function. A second essential feature is memory, the ability to remember a particular foreign invader and to mount an enhanced defensive response when the previously encountered invader returns. The loss of recognition of a particular tissue as self and the subsequent immune response directed against that tissue produce serious illness.

An autoimmune disease results from the immune system attacking the body's own organs or tissues, producing a clinical condition associated with the destruction of that tissue. An autoimmune attack directed against the joint lining tissue results in rheumatoid arthritis; an attack against the conducting fibers of the nervous system results in multiple sclerosis. The autoimmune diseases most likely share a common pathogenesis and the need for safe and effective therapy. One type of therapy that has been employed in combating autoimmune disease is treatment with immunosuppressant drugs, such as cyclosporin A, FK506 and rapamycin. While the treatments are often effective, the drugs typically have undesirable side effects, including neurotoxicity, nephrotoxicity, hypertension, and metabolic disorder. Many of these side effects are due to the drugs' action on cells other than those of the immune system.

In addition to their use in treating autoimmune conditions, immunosuppressive agents have also been used in treating or preventing transplantation rejection. Organ transplantation involving human organ donors and human recipients (allogeneic grafts), and non-human primate donors and human recipients (xenogeneic grafts), has received considerable medical and scientific attention (e.g., Roberts, 1989; Platt, 1990). To a great extent, this effort has been aimed at eliminating, or at least reducing, the problem of rejection of the transplanted organ. In the absence of adequate immunosuppressive therapy, the transplanted organ is destroyed by the host immune system.

Presently, the most commonly used agents for preventing transplant rejection include corticosteroids, cytotoxic drugs that specifically inhibit T cell activation such as azathioprine, immunosuppressive drugs such as cyclosporin A, and specific antibodies directed against T lymphocytes or surface receptors that mediate their activation (Briggs, 1991; Kennedy, 1983; Storb, 1985; Storb, 1986). All of these drug therapies are limited in effectiveness, in part because the doses needed for effective treatment of transplant rejection may increase the patient's susceptibility to infection by a variety of opportunistic invaders, and in part because of direct toxicity and other side effects.

Cyclosporin A, currently the most effective and most commonly used agent, is significantly toxic to the kidney. This nephrotoxicity limits the quantity of drug that can be

safely given. The physician is frequently forced to administer sub-optimal doses of the drug because of this toxicity. A preparation capable of potentiating the action of immunosuppressive agents such as cyclosporin A on the immune system, thus allowing the administration of lower doses of drug, would be of considerable value in reducing the morbidity and mortality associated with transplantation.

Summary of the Invention

In one embodiment, the present invention includes polypeptide compositions effective to enhance immunosuppressive effects of calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressants by potentiating an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin. The present invention includes the isolation and characterization of a calcineurin interacting protein, CNI, having these properties. Also disclosed herein are methods for the isolation and characterization of further CNI-related sequences and sequences of CNI-variants. The amino acid sequences presented as SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:5 are exemplary of the polypeptides of the present invention.

The present invention also includes a CNI polypeptide fragment that interacts specifically with the "A" subunits of calcineurin (CNA1 and CNA2), but not with calcineurin "B" subunit (CNB1). In one embodiment, this fragment has an amino acid sequence of between 15 and 915 amino acids in length, for example, the c-terminal 306 amino acids of the CNI protein (CNIc).

Included aspects of the invention are an CNI polypeptide; a recombinant CNI polypeptide; and a fusion polypeptide comprised of an CNI polypeptide. Exemplary fusion proteins include fusions to β -galactosidase.

The invention further includes isolated nucleic acid sequences encoding the above described polypeptides and polypeptide fragments. Exemplary nucleic acid sequences include the sequences presented as SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:3, SEQ ID NO:4 and SEQ ID NO:6. The present invention includes CNI-encoding genomic polynucleotides, cDNAs thereto and complements thereof. With respect to polynucleotides, some aspects of the invention include: a purified CNI-encoding genomic polynucleotide; CNI polypeptide-encoding RNA and DNA polynucleotides; recombinant CNI polypeptide-encoding polynucleotides; a recombinant vector including any of the above recombinant polynucleotides, and a host cell transformed with any of these vectors. Another aspect of the invention is a polynucleotide probe for CNI polypeptide-encoding sequences.

Portions of a CNI-polypeptide coding sequences are effective as probes to isolate variants coding sequences which occur naturally, or to determine the presence of such coding

sequences in nucleic acid samples. Such probes include hybridization screening probes and polymerase chain reaction amplification primers specific for CNI-polypeptide coding sequences. Homologues of CNI may be isolated from a number of sources, such as other types of yeast cells (*e.g.*, *Schizosaccharomyces*) or mammalian cells (*e.g.*, human).

5 Other aspects of the invention include: a recombinant expression system which incorporates an open reading frame (ORF) derived from CNI polypeptide-encoding sequences, wherein the ORF is linked operably to a control sequence which is compatible with a desired host, a cell transformed with the recombinant expression system, and a polypeptide produced by the transformed cell. Typically the expression system includes a vector having (a) a nucleic
10 acid containing an open reading frame that encodes a CNI-polypeptide; and (b) regulatory sequences effective to express said open reading frame in a host cell. The regulatory sequence may include sequences useful for targeting or secretion of the CNI-polypeptide: such as a secretory signal recognized in yeast or bacterial expression systems.

The invention includes a method of recombinantly producing CNI-polypeptides. In the
15 method, a recombinant expression system containing an open reading frame (ORF) having a polynucleotide sequence which encodes a CNI-polypeptide, where the vector is designed to express the ORF in the host, is introduced into suitable host cells. The host is then cultured under conditions resulting in the expression of the ORF sequence. The CNI-polypeptide sequences discussed above are examples of suitable CNI-polypeptides. Numerous vectors and
20 their corresponding hosts are useful in the practice of this method of the invention, including, but not limited, to the vectors described herein for expression in yeast cells, and lambda gt11 phage vector and *E. coli* cells. Other host cells include insect and mammalian cell expression systems.

The invention also includes purified antibodies that are immunoreactive with a CNI-
25 polypeptide. The antibodies may be polyclonal or monoclonal. Antibodies that are specifically immunoreactive with CNI-polypeptides may be useful for the isolation of CNI-polypeptide homologues from other cell type sources (*e.g.*, mammalian).

The present invention also includes, a method of identifying a small molecule immunosuppressant compound. In the method, a cell-based two hybrid protein-protein
30 interaction assay is constructed where one of two fusion hybrid proteins in the cell contains a subunit of calcineurin, and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains an immunophilin. The cell is then contacted with the small molecule being tested. A small molecule is identified as an immunosuppressant if the molecule potentiates an interaction between the two hybrid proteins. In one embodiment, the method is carried out using yeast cells, where one of the two

fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 activation domain and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 binding domain. The method can be carried out where subunits of calcineurin are from any cell source, in particular, yeast or mammalian cells (including human cells). The subunit may, for example, be yeast calcineurin subunit CNA1 or CNA2, or human calcineurin subunit "A". The immunophilin can, for example, be cyclophilins or FK506-binding proteins (e.g., FKBP12) typically from a homologous cell source.

Also included in the present invention is another method of identifying a small molecule immunosuppressant compound. In the method, a cell-based two hybrid protein-protein interaction assay is constructed, wherein one of two fusion hybrid proteins in a cell contains an "A" subunit of calcineurin, and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains a CNI polypeptide. The cell preferably, but not necessarily, also contains a vector construct causing overexpression, or increased expression, of a "B" subunit of calcineurin. The cell is then contacted with the small molecule being tested. A small molecule is identified as an immunosuppressant if the molecule potentiates an interaction between the two hybrid proteins.

This method is used to identify compounds (like FK506) that potentiate the interaction between CNI and CNA1. In one embodiment, the method is carried out using yeast cells, where one of the two fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 activation domain and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 binding domain. The method can be carried out where subunits of calcineurin are from any cell source, in particular, yeast or mammalian cells (including human cells). The subunits may, for example, be calcineurin subunit A1 or A2. The CNI polypeptide may also be from any source (e.g., yeast or human), and may be only a fragment of a complete CNI polypeptide (such as a c-terminal fragment). An exemplary c-terminal fragment of CNI is CN1c.

Further, included in the present invention, is a yeast cell carrying a mutation in the naturally-occurring copy of *CNI*, where the mutation prevents expression of a functional CNI protein from the genomic copy. Embodiments of this aspect of the present invention include deletion mutations within the coding region of the *CNI* gene, deletion of regulation regions of the *CNI* gene, and non-sense or mis-sense mutations in the *CNI* gene. Yeast cells having such mutations are useful, for example, in a method of identifying proteins of similar function to CNI. In one embodiment, a hybrid interaction screen is set up in a cell with a CNI deletion and a GAL4 protein binding domain-CNA fusion and a GAL4 activation domain-immunophilin fusion. Expression libraries are then screened to identify clones encoding proteins that potentiate an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin. This screen will identify CNI-coding sequences as well as other proteins with a similar function.

In a related embodiment, a yeast cell with a CNI deletion is used to identify CNI homologues (e.g., from other organisms, such as human) using a complementation assay or screen. Expression libraries (e.g., human lymphocyte expression libraries) are transformed into cells with a CNI deletion, and transformants are selected on their ability to complement the
5 function of yeast CNI. An exemplary assay for selecting such transformants is exposure to hygromycin B. Cells which become more sensitive to hygromycin B following transformation are further analyzed to determine if the plasmid with which they were transformed contains an insert homologous to yeast CNI, or encoding a polypeptide with similar function to CNI.

The invention also includes a yeast cell carrying a mutation in the naturally-occurring
10 genomic copy of a gene encoding calcineurin-interacting polypeptide, where the mutation prevents expression of a functional calcineurin-interacting polypeptide from the genomic copy. The mutation may be a null mutation, such as described in Example 8 below, or a different type of mutation, e.g., a nonsense or missense mutation. Nonsense and missense mutations may be generated using standard methods.

15 These and other objects and features of the invention will be more fully appreciated when the following detailed description of the invention is read in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

Brief Description of the Figures

20 Figures 1A and 1B present schematic diagrams of sequences encoding the c-terminal portion of CNI (CN1c) fused to GAL-4 activation domain (GAL-4AD) (Fig. 1A), and sequences encoding CNI (Fig. 1B).

Figure 2A presents data from a β -galactosidase (β -gal) assay to detect the interaction of CN1c with the A1 subunit of calcineurin (CNA1), A2 subunit of calcineurin (CNA2), GAL-4
25 binding domain (G4BD) and lamin C. A labeled schematic diagram corresponding to the data shown in Fig. 2A is presented in Fig. 2B to facilitate reference to individual groups of colonies.

Figure 3A presents data from a β -gal assay to detect the interaction of CN1c with CNA1 Δ C, CNA2 Δ C and CNB1. A labeled schematic diagram corresponding to the data
30 shown in Fig. 3A is presented in Fig. 3B.

Figures 4A and 4C present data from β -gal assays to evaluate the effects of FK506 and the deletion of CNB1 on the interactions of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. Labeled schematic diagrams corresponding to the data shown in Figs. 4A and 4C are presented in Figs. 4B and 4D, respectively.

Figures 5A and 5C present data from β -gal assays to evaluate the effects of FK506 and the overexpression of CNB1 on the interactions of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. Labeled schematic diagrams corresponding to the data shown in Figs. 5A and 5C are presented in Figs. 5B and 5D, respectively.

- 5 Figures 6A, 6C and 6E present data from β -gal assays to evaluate the effects of FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA), and the deletion of CNB1 on the interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. Labeled schematic diagrams corresponding to the data shown in Figs. 6A, 6C and 6E are presented in Figs. 6B, 6D and 6F, respectively.

- 10 Figures 7A, 7C, 7E and 7G present data from β -gal assays to evaluate the effects of FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA), rapamycin and the overexpression of CNB1 on the interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. Labeled schematic diagrams corresponding to the data shown in Figs. 7A, 7C, 7E and 7G are presented in Figs. 7B, 7D, 7F and 7H, respectively.

- 15 Figure 8A presents data from a β -gal assay to evaluate the effects of overexpression of full-length CNI on FK506-dependent interaction of FKBP with CNA. A labeled schematic diagram corresponding to the data shown in Fig. 8A is presented in Fig. 8B.

Figures 9A and 9C present data from β -gal assays to evaluate the effects of overexpression of full-length CNI on FK506-dependent interaction of FKBP with CNB1. Labeled schematic diagrams corresponding to the data shown in Figs. 9A and 9C are presented in Figs. 9B and 9D, respectively.

- 20 Figure 10 presents an image of a protein blot of CN1c and CNA co-immunoprecipitate probed with anti-CNA2 antibody.

Figure 11 presents an image of a yeast RNA blot hybridized with a CN1c probe.

Figure 12 presents the DNA sequence of a 3.5 kb fragment of yeast chromosome 11 containing the coding sequence for a yeast CNI protein.

- 25 Figure 13 presents the amino acid sequence of a yeast CNI protein.

Brief Description of the Sequences

SEQ ID NO:1 presents the nucleotide sequence of a *Sau3A*I fragment containing the coding sequence for CN1c.

- 30 SEQ ID NO:2 presents the amino acid sequence of CN1c encoded by SEQ ID NO:1.

SEQ ID NO:3 presents the coding sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:1.

SEQ ID NO:4 presents the nucleotide sequence of a gene encoding a complete CNI protein.

SEQ ID NO:5 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:4.

SEQ ID NO:6 presents the coding sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:4.

SEQ ID NO:7 presents the nucleotide sequence of PCR primer CNI-PCR-A.

SEQ ID NO:8 presents the nucleotide sequence of PCR primer CNI-PCR-B.

- 5 SEQ ID NO:9 presents the nucleotide sequence of a gene encoding the yeast CNA1 subunit of calcineurin.

SEQ ID NO:10 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:9.

SEQ ID NO:11 presents the nucleotide sequence of a gene encoding the yeast CNA2 subunit of calcineurin.

SEQ ID NO:12 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:11.

- 10 SEQ ID NO:13 presents the nucleotide sequence of a gene encoding the yeast CNB1 subunit of calcineurin.

SEQ ID NO:14 presents an amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:13.

SEQ ID NO:15 presents an amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:13.

SEQ ID NO:16 presents the coding sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:13.

- 15 SEQ ID NO:17 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:16.

SEQ ID NO:18 presents a nucleotide sequence encoding CNA1Δc.

SEQ ID NO:19 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:18.

SEQ ID NO:20 presents a nucleotide sequence encoding CNA2Δc.

SEQ ID NO:21 presents the amino acid sequence encoded by SEQ ID NO:20.

- 20 SEQ ID NO:22 presents the nucleotide sequence of PCR primer G4-PCR-A.

SEQ ID NO:23 presents the nucleotide sequence of PCR primer G4-PCR-B.

Detailed Description of the Invention

I. DEFINITIONS

- 25 A "calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressant" is a compound that possesses *in vivo* immunosuppressive activity, and that interacts with an immunophilin to form a complex which is capable of inhibiting calcineurin.

"Interacting proteins" are proteins capable of specifically binding to one another, or associating with one another, in a cell or *in vitro*.

- 30 A calcineurin interacting (CNI) protein or polypeptide is a protein or polypeptide that is effective to enhance immunosuppressive effects of a calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressant by potentiating an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin. Preferably, a CNI protein or polypeptide is a protein or polypeptide having an amino acid sequence that is homologous to the sequence presented herein as SEQ ID NO:5.

"Substantially isolated" is used in several contexts and typically refers to the at least partial purification of a CNI protein or polypeptide fragment away from unrelated or contaminating components (e.g., cytoplasmic contaminants and heterologous proteins). Methods and procedures for the isolation or purification of compounds or components of interest are described below (e.g., affinity purification of fusion proteins and recombinant production of CNI polypeptides).

In the context of the present invention, the phrase "nucleic acid sequences," when referring to sequences which encode a protein, polypeptide, or peptide, is meant to include degenerative nucleic acid sequences which encode homologous protein, polypeptide or peptide sequences as well as the disclosed sequence.

Two nucleic acid fragments are considered to have "homologous" sequences if they are capable of hybridizing to one another (i) under typical hybridization and wash conditions, as described, for example, in Sambrook, *et al.*, pages 320-328, and 382-389, or (ii) using reduced stringency wash conditions that allow at most about 25-30% basepair mismatches, for example: 2 × SSC, 0.1% SDS, room temperature twice, 30 minutes each; then 2 × SSC, 0.1% SDS, 37°C once, 30 minutes; then 2 × SSC, room temperature twice, 10 minutes each. Preferably, homologous nucleic acid strands contain 15-25% basepair mismatches, even more preferably 5-15% basepair mismatches. These degrees of homology can be selected by using wash conditions of appropriate stringency for identification of clones from gene libraries (or other sources of genetic material), as is well known in the art.

Two amino acid sequences or two nucleotide sequences (in an alternative definition for homology between two nucleotide sequences) are considered homologous (as this term is preferably used in this specification) if they have an alignment score of >5 (in standard deviation units) using the program ALIGN, typically default mutation gap matrix and gap penalty (Dayhoff). The two sequences (or parts thereof) are more preferably homologous if their amino acids are greater than or equal to 40% using the ALIGN program mentioned above.

II. OVERVIEW OF INVENTION

Experiments performed in support of the present invention demonstrate the identification and isolation of the nucleic acid sequence encoding a calcineurin interacting (CNI) protein. Further experiments performed in support of the present invention characterize the CNI protein, as well as a polypeptide containing only the c-terminal 306 amino acids of the CNI protein (CN1c). The experiments demonstrate that CN1c interacts specifically with the "A" subunits of calcineurin (CNA1 and CNA2), but not with calcineurin "B" subunit (CNB1).

The experiments also demonstrate that CN1c does not interact directly with FK506 binding protein (FKBP; Schreiber, *et al.*; with or without FK506), GAL4 binding domain (G4_{BD}) or lamin C. The experiments also demonstrate that CN1c interacts with C-terminally truncated forms of CNA (CNAΔC), which have lost their autoinhibitory domains, though the interaction is somewhat weaker than with full length CNA proteins.

Additional experiments show that the interaction between CN1c and CNA is enhanced when CNB1 is deleted, and diminished when CNB1 is overexpressed, that the interaction between CN1c and CNA or CNAΔC is markedly enhanced by FK506 and by Cyclosporin A (CsA), but not rapamycin, and that overexpression of a full-length CNI protein enhances the interaction between CNA and FKBP (detectable only in the presence of FK506).

Additional experiments conducted in support of the present invention demonstrate that overexpression of the full-length CNI has no detectable effect on the interaction between CNB1 and CNA, and that in the presence of FK506 or CsA, overexpression of CNB1 no longer inhibits the interaction of CN1c with CNA.

It was also found that CNI deletion mutants are viable, both in wild-type and CN-deletion backgrounds, and that CNI deletion mutants in a CN-deletion background are more resistant to hygromycin B than normal CN-deletion mutants.

Co-immunoprecipitation experiments demonstrate that CN1c and CNA co-immunoprecipitate in the presence of FK506, and protein blot experiments show that CNI is expressed at low levels *in vivo*. RNA blot experiments show that CNI is encoded by a single message approximately 2.9 kb in length.

A comparison of the yeast CNI sequence with sequences present in nucleic acid and amino acid databases reveals no obvious homologous sequences have been identified in other organisms.

III. CALCINEURIN

Experiments performed in support of the present invention were designed to identify polypeptides capable of interacting with calcineurin. Calcineurin (also called phosphoprotein phosphatase 2B or PP2B), has been characterized from many different tissues and organisms (Klee, *et al.*). It is a heterodimer of two subunits, of which the "A" subunit is about 61 kD in weight, possesses catalytic activity and also contains the association site for calmodulin. The "B" subunit contains four Ca²⁺ binding sites and activates the A subunit. Calcineurin has little enzymatic activity, even in the presence of Ca²⁺ and only becomes fully active when associated with calmodulin (Cyert).

Two A subunits (CNA1 and CNA2; Cyert, *et al.*, 1991) and one B subunit (CNB1, Cyert, *et al.*, 1992) have been cloned in yeast. Either CNA1 or CNA2 may associate with CNB1 to form a functional calcineurin heterodimer. Multiple isotypes of the A subunit have been cloned from a variety of organisms and are highly conserved (Klee, *et al.*). In particular, calcineurin subunits have been cloned from human tissue (see reviews by, for example, Klee, *et al.*, and Guerini, *et al.*).

IV. IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT DRUGS

FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA) and rapamycin, derived from fungi, inhibit the activation of T-cells by antigens. The compounds have proven highly effective at suppressing mammalian immune systems *in vivo*. In particular, CsA therapy in clinical settings has dramatically increased the success rate of transplantation therapy.

It is now known that FK506 and CsA exert their immunosuppressive effects, in part, by inhibiting the transcriptional activation of the interleukin-2 (IL-2) gene, whereas rapamycin appears to function by inhibiting the response of T-cells to IL-2, presumably by inhibiting a transduction pathway mediated by the IL-2 receptor.

The molecular mechanism of FK506 and CsA immunosuppressive action involves a group of small, abundant intracellular proteins termed immunophilins, which bind with a high affinity to the immunosuppressants (Schreiber). At least two classes of immunophilins are known to exist. One class, termed cyclophilins, binds to CsA, while another class, the FK506-binding proteins (FKBPs) binds FK506 and rapamycin. Many immunophilin genes, from a variety of organisms, have been cloned, and appear to be highly conserved from simple eukaryotes to mammals.

It is believed that FK506 and CsA-induced immunosuppression is due to the binding of complexes, formed by binding of immunosuppressants FK506 and CsA bound to one of their respective immunophilins, to the catalytic subunit of calcineurin (Schreiber, *et al.*, Liu, *et al.*, Foor, *et al.*, Weiss, *et al.*). The binding of such a complex to an (A) subunit inhibits activation of calcineurin by increased intracellular calcium, which in turn prevents calcineurin from activating transcription factor NF-AT. Since IL-2 is one of the genes controlled by NF-AT in T-cells, inhibition of the transcription factor inhibits the production of IL-2, resulting in immunosuppression (Clipstone, *et al.*).

FK506 and CsA are widely used in organ transplantation to prevent host rejection. However, both drugs are known to have many undesired side-effects such as neurotoxicity, nephrotoxicity, hypertension, and metabolic disorder. Accordingly formulations effective to

increase a target cell's sensitivity to these drugs may be useful in alleviating some of the aforementioned side-effects. Specifically, CN1 and its homologues or derivatives, administered at appropriate levels, may be able to increase the sensitivity of CN to FK506/CsA and reduce the necessary dosage thus reducing or eliminating the side-effects of these drugs.

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V. TWO HYBRID PROTEIN INTERACTION ASSAYS

Two hybrid protein interaction assay methods (two hybrid protein-protein interaction screens) provide a simple and sensitive means to detect the interaction between two proteins in living cells. The assays are based on the finding that most eukaryotic transcription activators are modular (e.g, Brent, *et al.*), i.e., that the activators typically contain activation domains that activate transcription, and DNA binding domains that localize the activator to the appropriate region of a DNA molecule.

The development of two hybrid protein interaction assays was made possible by the observation that the DNA binding domain does not need to be physically located on the same polypeptide as the activation domain (Ma, *et al.*, Triezenberg, *et al.*), raising the possibility that transcription of reporter genes could be used as an assay to detect protein interactions.

The utility of two hybrid systems for detecting interactions between two interacting proteins was fully realized by the observation that protein interactions could be detected if two potentially-interacting proteins were expressed as fusions, or chimeras (Fields, *et al.*). A first fusion protein contains one of a pair of interacting proteins fused to a DNA binding domain, and a second fusion protein contains the other of a pair of interacting proteins fused to a transcription activation domain. The two fusion proteins are independently expressed in the same cell, and interaction between the "interacting protein" portions of the fusions reconstitute the function of the transcription activation factor, which is detected by activation of transcription of a reporter gene.

At least two different cell-based two hybrid protein-protein interaction assay systems have been used to assess binding interactions and/or to identify interacting proteins. Both employ a pair of fusion hybrid proteins, where one of the pair contains a first of two "interacting" proteins fused to a transcription activation domain of a transcription activating factor, and the other of the pair contains a second of two "interacting" proteins fused to a DNA binding domain of a transcription activating factor.

The yeast GAL4 two hybrid system (Fields, *et al.*, Chien, *et al.*, Durfee, *et al.*, Bartel, *et al.*), utilized for experiments performed in support of the present invention, was developed

to detect protein-protein interaction based on the reconstitution of function of GAL4, a transcriptional activator from yeast, by activation of a *GAL1-lacZ* reporter gene.

Like several other transcription activating factors, GAL4 contains two distinct domains, a DNA binding domain and a transcription activation domain. Each domain can be
5 independently expressed as a portion of a fusion protein composed of the domain, and a second, "bait" interacting protein. The two fusion proteins are then independently expressed together in a cell. When the two GAL4 domains are brought together by a binding interaction between the two "interacting" proteins, transcription of a reporter gene under the transcriptional control of GAL4 is initiated. The reporter gene typically has a promoter containing GAL4
10 protein binding sites (GAL upstream activating sequences, UAS₀). Exemplary reporter genes are the *GAL1-lacZ*, and *GAL1-HIS3* reporter genes used in experiments described herein.

A second two hybrid system, described in detail in Ausubel, *et al.*, utilizes a native *E. coli* LexA repressor protein, which binds tightly to appropriate operators. A plasmid is used to express one of a pair of interacting proteins (the "bait" protein) as a fusion to LexA. The
15 plasmid expressing the LexA-fused bait protein is used to transform a reporter strain of yeast, such as EGY48, that contains pSH18-34.

In this strain, binding sites for LexA are located upstream of two reporter genes. In the first reporter system, the upstream activation sequences of the chromosomal LEU2 gene—required in the biosynthetic pathway for leucine (Leu)—are replaced in EGY48 with lexA
20 operators, permitting selection for viability when cells are plated on medium lacking Leu. In the second reporter system, EGY48 harbors a plasmid, pSH18-34, that contains a lexA operator-lacZ fusion gene, permitting discrimination based on color when the yeast is grown on medium containing Xgal (Ausubel, *et al.*).

To screen a library with the LexA system, the library uses the inducible yeast GAL1
25 promoter to express proteins as fusions to an acidic domain ("acid blob") that functions as a portable transcriptional activation motif ("act"), and to other useful moieties. Expression of library-encoded proteins is induced by plating transformants on medium containing galactose (Gal), so yeast cells containing library proteins that do not interact specifically with the bait protein fail to grow in the absence of Leu. Yeast cells containing library proteins that interact
30 with the bait protein form colonies within 2 to 5 days, and the colonies turn blue when the cells are streaked on medium containing Xgal. The plasmids are isolated and characterized by a series of tests to confirm specificity of the interaction with the initial bait protein. Those found to be specific are ready for further analysis (e.g., sequencing).

LexA and GAL4 each have different properties that should be considered when selecting a system. LexA is derived from a heterologous organism, has no known effect on the growth of yeast, possesses no residual transcriptional activity, can be used in GAL4⁺ yeast, and can be used with a Gal-inducible promoter. Because GAL4 is an important yeast transcriptional activator, experiments must be performed in *gal4* yeast strains to avoid background from endogenous GAL4 activating the reporter system.

Both two hybrid systems have been successfully used for isolating genes encoding proteins that bind a target protein and as simple protein binding assays (*e.g.*, Yang, *et al.*, Gyuris, *et al.*), and both can be applied to methods of the present invention.

Both gene isolation and protein binding assay applications of the GAL4 system are described in Examples below.

VI. SPECIFIC EMBODIMENTS

Example 1 demonstrates application of an exemplary two hybrid protein-protein interaction screen (Materials and Methods, section D) to the screening of three pGAD yeast fusion libraries, carrying fusions between the transcription activating domain of yeast protein GAL4 (G4AD) and yeast genomic DNA *Sau3AI* fragments, in all three reading frames. The libraries are screened to identify polypeptides, encoded by the *Sau3AI* fragments, capable of interacting with catalytic (A) subunits of calcineurin, expressed as fusions with the GAL4 protein binding domain (GBT-CNA fusions).

Three sets of yeast cells harboring pGBT-CNA1 *TRP1* (GBT-A1) hybrid plasmid and a GAL4-activated LacZ reporter gene are each transformed with one of the three reading-frame libraries. Construction of the plasmids used is described in Materials and Methods, sections B and C. Cells transformed with a plasmid encoding a protein fusion capable of interacting with the CNA subunit fusion are selected using a β -galactosidase (β -gal) assay on plates containing the chromogenic substrate X-gal (Materials and Methods, section E). Results of the β -gal assay are confirmed using a growth assay (Materials and Methods, section F). False positives are eliminated by colony purification (re-streaking for single colonies), PCR experiments using GAL4 primers, and testing against a number of test fusions by β -gal assays on transformed haploid or mated diploid reporter strains.

A yeast clone encoding a polypeptide capable of specifically interacting with CNA polypeptide fusions is identified and sequenced. The sequence of the *Sau3AI* fragment is presented as SEQ ID NO:1. The coding sequence forming the open reading frame is presented as SEQ ID NO:3. The polypeptide encoded by the open reading frame is presented as SEQ

ID NO:2. The open reading frame encodes 306 amino acids followed by a stop codon in frame with the coding sequence of GAL4, but does not contain an in-frame ATG start site upstream of the stop codon. This is consistent with the fragment encoding a c-terminal portion of a complete gene product. The clone is termed CN1c, with the lowercase "c" representing "c-terminal".

Figure 1A shows a schematic representation of the nucleic acid sequence encoding the GAL4AD-CN1c fusion protein. The stippled portion between GAL4AD and CN1c represents a linker discussed in the Materials and Methods section, as well as in Example 1. Also indicated in the Figure are the approximate locations of in-frame start (ATG) and stop codons, and *Sau3A*I restriction sites.

Example 1 further describes the identification of a λ clone encoding a full length sequence version of CN1c, termed CN1. The polypeptide encoded by the sequence is termed CN1 protein. The clone is identified by hybridization screening of a panel of λ clones spanning the yeast genome using a 1.22 kb 32 P-labeled probe generated from CN1c.

Phage lysates of the λ clone are amplified, purified, restriction-mapped and used as a DNA source for subsequent cloning experiments. A 3.16 kb *Mun*I/*Eco*RV fragment from the λ clone insert contains the coding sequence of CN1. The sequence of the 3.16 kb *Mun*I/*Eco*RV fragment is encompassed by the 3.5 kb sequence presented as SEQ ID NO:4, and a schematic diagram of the sequence is shown in Figure 1B. This sequence contains the entire 2.75 kb coding sequence of CN1 (SEQ ID NO:6; graphically indicated in Figure 1B by the locations of the "ATG" and "Stop" codons).

A search of known DNA and protein sequences turns up no obvious matches or homologies to genes in other organisms. Accordingly, CN1 may represent a new type of calcineurin interacting protein.

The methods referred to above may also be applied to the screening of, for example, a human cDNA library using an appropriate two-hybrid protein interaction screen. The "bait" protein in the interaction screen (*e.g.*, the protein analogous to CNA1 in Example 1) may be of yeast origin (*e.g.*, CNA1), but is preferably of human origin (*e.g.*, a human calcineurin "A" subunit; Klee, *et al.*). The bait protein is expressed in the cell (*e.g.*, a yeast cell) used for the two hybrid interaction screen as a fusion to a domain of a transcription activating factor (*e.g.*, the DNA binding domain of GAL4). The library may be a human DNA library in a vector (*e.g.*, pGAD) effective to express library sequences as fusions to a complimentary domain of the transcription activating factor (*e.g.*, the activation domain of GAL4). Libraries of human sequences can be derived from a number of sources including genomic DNA, such as yeast

artificial chromosome (YAC) constructs carrying genomic human DNA, or cDNA generated from a variety of cell types (*e.g.*, activated T-cells).

Example 2 details a β -gal assay to determine the specificity of binding of CN1c to subunits of calcineurin. Exemplary results are shown in Figure 2A. The legend for Fig. 2A is shown in Figure 2B. Numbers in the legend refer to locations of yeast colonies expressing particular combinations of plasmid constructs (indicated in Example 2).

A comparison of the intensities of the blue β -gal reaction product indicates that CN1c interacts strongly with CNA1 (21, 22 and 23), and somewhat less strongly with CNA2 (24). Neither cells containing AS-lamin with GAD-CN1c (25), nor cells containing only GBT with GAD-CN1c (26) show a detectable signal above background. Two subunits of calcineurin (CNA1, CNB1) known to interact with each other are used as a positive control for the assay (20). The data presented in Figure 2A show that CN1c interacts specifically with CNA1 and CNA2, but not with G4BD or lamin C.

A similar set of experiments, illustrated in Fig. 3A, is conducted using constitutively-active CNA subunits, as well as calcineurin subunit CNB1. As described in the Materials and Methods section below, CNA1 Δ C and CNA2 Δ C are each missing a C-terminal portion of the protein containing an autoinhibitory domain. Exemplary results from these experiments are shown in Figure 3A. The legend for Fig. 3A is shown in Figure 3B. The data show that GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c (28) gives a definite positive signal, while GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c (29) is weaker, though still detectable above its background (*i.e.* GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD; 31). The signal from GBT-B1 and GAD-CN1c (32) is not detectable above vector background (GBT-B1 and GAD; 33). Positive controls GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-B1 (34) and GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-B1 (35) give strong signals. The data presented in Figure 3A show that CN1c interacts specifically with CNA1 Δ C and CNA2 Δ C, but not with CNB1.

Example 3 details the effects of immunosuppressant drugs on binding of CN1c to calcineurin in B1⁺, B1 Deletion and B1 Overproducing Yeast Strains. The yeast strains are assayed for β -gal activity as above to determine if the immunosuppressant drugs FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA) and rapamycin affect the binding of CN1c to subunits of calcineurin. The experiments are performed in yeast strains wild-type for the CNB1 subunit, null for the CNB1 subunit, and in yeast transformed with a high efficiency expression vector containing DNA encoding the CNB1 subunit.

Exemplary data are shown in Figures 4A, 4C, 5A and 5C. The legends for Figs. 4A and 4C are shown in Figures 4B and 4D, respectively. Figs. 4A and 5A illustrate experiment

performed without FK506, while experiments shown in Figs. 4C and 5C were performed with FK506.

The interactions of various combinations of proteins expressed by constructs indicated in Example 3 was studied in three yeast strains, one of which is null for the CNB1 subunit of calcineurin (Y153b; at 36-40), while the others (Y190; at 41-46 and Y526 at 47-51) are wild-type for CNA1, CNA2 and CNB1.

The data, shown in Fig. 4A (no added drugs), illustrate that deleting the endogenous host CNB1 gene potentiates, or enhances, interactions between CN1c and calcineurin subunits CNA1, CNA2, CNA1ΔC and CNA2ΔC. Comparison of corresponding colonies in Figs. 4A and 4C shows the effects of FK506 on CN1c-CNA/CNAΔC interactions. The drug enhances interactions under all except control conditions. The effect is most striking in yeast strains wild-type for the CNB1 subunit (*e.g.*, compare 50a with 50b, and 51a with 51b).

The drug also markedly enhances, or potentiates CN1c-CNA/CNAΔC interactions under conditions where the CNB1 subunit is overexpressed. Figure 5A shows the effect of overexpressing CNB1 on CN1c-CNA/CNAΔC interactions in the absence of drug. Colonies expressing B1/YEp352 (53a, 55a-58a) have reduced signal as compared with controls expressing only YEp352 (52a, 54a). Inclusion of FK506 in the plating medium (Fig. 5C), however, enhances, or potentiates interactions in all colonies, except the negative controls (56).

The data presented in Figures 4A, 4C, 5A and 5C demonstrate that the interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNAΔC is markedly enhanced by FK506. The interaction is also enhanced by deletion of CNB1 and diminished by overexpression of CNB1, and the inhibitory effect of CNB1 overproduction is overcome by the stimulatory effect of FK506.

Stated another way, inclusion of a small molecule immunosuppressant (FK506) potentiates an interaction between two fusion hybrid proteins, where one of the two proteins contains an (A) subunit of calcineurin, and the other protein contains a CNI polypeptide. The potentiation is particularly strong when the cell is further modified to cause overexpression of a "B" subunit of calcineurin by said cell (*e.g.*, the expresses B1/YEp352).

In the present case, a yeast cell is modified to cause overexpression of a "B" subunit of calcineurin (CNB1) by transforming the cell with B1/YEp352 (construction described below). A cell may be modified to cause overexpression of a "B" subunit of calcineurin in other ways as well, such as, for example, transformation with other types of expression vectors encoding a "B" subunit of calcineurin, or treatment with a substance that upregulates a promoter controlling expression of an endogenous (B) subunit of calcineurin.

In light of the effects of FK506 on CN1c-CNA/CNA Δ C interactions, two other immunosuppressants, cyclosporin A and rapamycin, were examined in similar experiments. The results of these experiments are shown in Figures 6A-6F and 7A-7H.

5 The data presented in Figures 6A and 6C are essentially equivalent to those presented in Figures 4A and 4C, respectively. Data shown in Figure 6E demonstrate that like FK506, the immunosuppressant cyclosporin A is also effective to enhance interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. Both FK506 and cyclosporin A are known to exert their immunosuppressive effects through calcineurin (Cyert).

10 Similarly, data shown in Figures 7A and 7C support data in Figures 5A and 5C, and further, demonstrate that there is no detectable interaction between FK506 binding protein (FKBP) and CN1c. Results shown in Fig. 7E demonstrate that cyclosporin A has a similar effect to FK506 in cells overexpressing CNB1 -- that is, it enhances the interactions between CN1c and CNA/CNA Δ C.

15 In contrast, data presented in Fig. 7G show that the immunosuppressant rapamycin has no detectable effect on CN1c-CNA/CNA Δ C interactions (compare Fig. 7G with Fig. 7A).

Taken together, the data presented in Figs. 6A, 6C, 6E 7A, 7C, 7E and 7G show that like FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA), but not rapamycin, enhances the interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C, and that CN1c doesn't interact with FKBP with or without FK506.

20 Example 4 describes experiments to assess effects of CN1c on FKBP/FK506 binding to calcineurin. Figure 8A presents exemplary data from studies to assess the effect of CN1 on FKBP-mediated FK506 interactions with CNA2. The legend for Fig. 8A is shown in Figure 8B. Data in Figure 8A demonstrate that, in the absence of FK506, FKBP and CNA2 show no detectable interaction (84). In the presence of FK506, however, the proteins interact (85), presumably because FK506 forms a complex with FKBP, which then binds CNA2 (Cyert).

25 Data in Figure 8A further show that, in the absence of FK506, CN1 has no effect on the lack of interaction between FKBP and CNA2 (86). In the presence of FK506 (87), however, CN1 potentiates, or enhances the binding between FKBP and CNA2 (compare the intensity at 87 with that at 85). This effect suggests that CN1 and similar compounds may be employed to increase the sensitivity of calcineurin to immunosuppressant drugs that act on it, and in this way, decrease the amount of the immunosuppressant required for a particular level
30 of immunosuppression.

Experiments illustrated in Figures 9A and 9B demonstrate that FK506 has little or no effect on the binding of CNA to CNB1. The legends for Fig. 9A and 9B are shown in Figures 9B and 9D, respectively. The data in Fig. 9A show that overexpression of the full-length CN1

clone markedly enhances the FK506-dependent interaction of FKBP with CNA, although it doesn't affect the interaction between CNA and CNB1.

Example 5 presents co-immunoprecipitation of CN1c (carrying an HA epitope tag) and CNA. Immunoprecipitation is carried out with anti- HA monoclonal antibody and the immune complex, resolved by SDS-PAGE, is detected with anti-CNA2 polyclonal antibody and visualized with goat anti-rabbit antibody using the "ECL" method (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL). The results, shown in Figure 10, demonstrate that CN1c is capable of binding to CNA2 tightly enough for the complex to be co-immunoprecipitated. Similar methods may be employed to isolate a CNI analog from other cell sources, including mammalian (specifically human).

Example 6 describes yeast RNA blots hybridized with a CN1c probe. Exemplary data are shown in Figure 11. A single message of approximately 2.9 kb is detected. The data indicate that CNI is an expressed gene encoding a 2.9 kb message in yeast.

Example 8 details the construction of cni null mutants. The null mutants are employed to assess if *CNI* is required for viability in yeast, and to test hygromycin B sensitivity. The experiments indicate that CNI is not essential for viability, since CNI deletion mutant strains can survive, but that CNI deletions render a host more resistant to hygromycin B. The effect is particularly pronounced in both MCY300-1 (*cna1⁻cna2⁻*) and DD12 (*cnb1⁻*), suggesting that CNI functions as a suppressor of CN mutant's sensitivity to hygromycin B.

It will be understood that all of the above methods and experimental manipulations are amenable to being done with interacting polypeptides from organisms other than yeast. In particular, calcineurin subunits, CNI polypeptides, immunophilins and the like may be of mammalian origin, e.g., human origin.

VII. UTILITY

Methods and compositions of the present invention may be applied in a number of different ways. Following the guidance presented herein, one of skill in the art may isolate nucleic acids encoding additional CNI polypeptides, for example, a human CNI polypeptide.

In one approach, a yeast strain carrying a mutation of the *CNI* gene, e.g., a deletion, is used to clone heterologous sequences (e.g., human sequences) by complementation. A library of genomic DNA or, preferably, cDNA from an organism (e.g., human) and tissue (e.g., lymphocyte cells) of choice is cloned into a vector that can be maintained in yeast. Preferably, the vector contains a yeast promoter effective to express the heterologous sequences in yeast cells. Several heterologous libraries suitable for expression in *Saccharomyces*

cerevisiae containing DNA from *S. pombe* (Beach, *et al.*) and *Drosophila* have been constructed.

The library is transformed into a suitable yeast strain carrying a *cni* mutation, and transformants are selected using a suitable complementation assay. For example, transformants
5 may be screened for increased hygromycin sensitivity, as experiments described herein indicate that *cni* deletion mutants possess a decreased sensitivity to hygromycin B (Example 8). The screen may be made more effective by using a yeast strain that is hypersensitive to hygromycin B, such as a strain deficient for a subunit of calcineurin (Example 8).

Alternatively, human CNI DNA sequences may be isolated by directly screening a
10 library, *e.g.*, a lymphocyte cDNA library, for clones hybridizing with a yeast CNI nucleic acid probe. The generation of an exemplary yeast CNI nucleic acid probe is described in Example 1.

In another approach, particularly advantageous for isolating sequences expressed at low levels, a CNI nucleic acid probe may be used to screen a genomic library, *e.g.*, a human
15 genomic library, to isolate a sequence that may be used to design probes or primers that may match the target sequence better than the yeast sequence. Such primers may be used with, for example, PCR, to isolate longer fragments from a tissue-specific library.

In yet another approach, an antibody generated against CNI polypeptide is used to immunoprecipitate a CNI polypeptide from an organism and/or tissue of choice. The protein
20 may then be micro-sequenced, and the sequence utilized to design degenerate primers useful for isolating a cDNA.

CNI polypeptides of the present invention, particularly CNI fragments that retain a desired binding activity, may be used as lead compounds useful for the development of small molecules having cellular functions similar to those of the CNI-polypeptides, that is, molecules
25 effective to enhance immunosuppressive effects of calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressants by potentiating an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin.

CNI-polypeptides of the present invention may also be employed in a method of increasing sensitivity of cells to calcineurin-affecting immunosuppressant drugs. In this method, a CNI-polypeptide is introduced into the cell typically prior to or at the same time as
30 contacting the cell with an immunosuppressant drug, such as FK506. The polypeptide may be delivered by any suitable means effective to deliver polypeptides to selected cells.

Alternatively, nucleic acids encoding CNI polypeptides may be used in appropriate expression vectors as a genetic therapy tool to potentiate the immunosuppressive effects of

calcineurin-targeting immunosuppressant drugs. The vectors may be targeted to selected cells, such as T-cells, to increase their sensitivity to a given systemic dose of an immunosuppressant.

Another utility of the present invention includes methods of screening for substances that up-regulate expression of CNI polypeptides, *i.e.*, substances that affect transcription. Such substances are useful for sensitizing cells to immunosuppressant drugs. In this method, the CNI promoter can be attached to a gene that functions as a selectable marker (for use in genetic selections to screen test substances) or to a reporter gene (for use in evaluating the effect on CNI transcription by test substances).

In another aspect of the present invention, the CNI-polypeptides, for example, mammalian homologue polypeptides of CNI, have potential use as therapeutic agents for both human and veterinary use. For example, CNI-polypeptides may be used in a method of enhancing immunosuppression in a test subject. In this method, the CNI-polypeptide is administered to the subject in a pharmaceutically-acceptable formulation and at a concentration effective to potentiate the interaction of an immunosuppressant/immunophilin complex with a subunit of calcineurin. The method may also include contacting the CNI-polypeptide with a cell under conditions effective to permit uptake of the protein into the cell in order to increase sensitivity of the cell to immunosuppressants. A CNI polypeptide used in such methods may be modified to be more suitable for administration or to be more effective in a cell. For example, a CNI polypeptide may be modified to eliminate PEST motifs, which are typically found in proteins with short half-lives, to extend the effective lifetime of the polypeptide in the target cell.

The following examples illustrate, but in no way are intended to limit the present invention.

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MATERIALS AND METHODS

Unless indicated otherwise, chemicals and reagents were obtained from Sigma Chemical Company (St. Louis, MO) or Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals (Chesterfield, MO), restriction endonucleases were obtained from New England Biolabs (Beverly, MA), and other modifying enzymes and biochemicals were obtained from Pharmacia Biotech (Piscataway, NJ) or Boehringer Mannheim (Indianapolis, IN). FK506 was obtained from Fujisawa USA, Inc. (Deerfield, IL), cyclosporin A was obtained from Sandoz (Basel, Switzerland), and rapamycin was obtained from Wyeth-Ayerst (Princeton, NJ). Materials for media for yeast growth and culture were obtained from DIFCO (Detroit, MI). Unless otherwise indicated, manipulations

of yeast, bacteria, nucleic acids, proteins and antibodies were performed using standard methods and protocols (*e.g.*, Guthrie, *et al.*, Sambrook, *et al.*, Ausubel, *et al.*, Harlow, *et al.*, and Rose, *et al.*).

5 A. Buffers

Z buffer: 60 mM Na₂HPO₄·7H₂O, 40 mM NaH₂PO₄·H₂O, 10 mM KCl, 1 mM MgSO₄·7H₂O and 50 mM β-mercaptoethanol (pH 7.0).

B. Plasmids, Libraries and Yeast Strains

10 Plasmids pGBT9 (GBT), carrying GAL4 DNA-binding domain (amino acid residues 1-147; G4BD) and TRP1, and pGAD (GAD), carrying GAL4 activation domain (amino acid residues 768-881; G4AD) and LEU2; three pGAD libraries carrying fusions between G4AD and yeast genomic *Sau3AI* partial-digest fragments in each frame; and the yeast *GAL1-lacZ* reporter strain SFY526 (Y526; *MATa ura3-52 ade2-101 lys2-801 his3-200 trp1-901 leu2-3,112*
15 *can1 gal4-542 gal80-538 URA3::GAL1-lacZ*) were obtained from Stanley Fields (State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY; Chien, *et al.*, Bartel, *et al.*). The libraries were constructed with linkers between the GAL4 activation domain and the *Sau3AI* fragments. The sequences of the linkers were 5'-ATCG-3' for the first library, 5'-ATCCG-3' for the second library, and 5'-ATCCCG-3' for the third library. In this way, the yeast
20 genomic *Sau3AI* fragments were cloned in all three reading frames relative to G4AD.

Plasmids pAS2 (AS) carrying G4BD and TRP1, and pAS-lamin (AS-lamin) containing a sequence encoding a G4BD-lamin C fusion; and yeast reporter strains Y190 (*MATa ura3-52 ade2-101 his3-Δ200 trp1-901 leu2-3,112 cyh2Δ, gal4Δ gal80Δ URA3::GAL-lacZ LYS2::GAL-HIS3*), a derivative of Y153 carrying dual indicator genes (GAL-lacZ and GAL-
25 *HIS3*), and Y187 (*MATa ura3-52 ade2-101 lys2-801 his3-200 trp1-901 leu2-3,112 gal4Δ gal80Δ URA3::GAL-lacZ*) carrying *GAL-lacZ* reporter were obtained from Stephen Elledge (Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX; Durfee, *et al.*). Yeast strain Y153b1 (*cnb1::ADE2*) was derived from Y153.

E coli strain JBe181 (leuB600 trpC9830) was obtained from Ira Herskowitz (University
30 of California at San Francisco, San Francisco, CA). Protease-deficient yeast strain BJ2407 (Guthrie, *et al.*) was obtained from the Yeast Genetic Center (University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA).

C. GAL4-Calcineurin Fusions

GAL4-calcineurin (GAL4-CN) fusions, GBT-A1 (G4BD-CNA1), GBT-A2 (G4BD-CNA2), GBT-B1 (G4BD-CNB1), GAD-A1 (G4AD-CNA1), GAD-A2 (G4AD-CNA2), and GAD-B1 (G4AD-CNB1) were constructed as follows. Plasmids containing inserts encoding
5 CN subunits CNA1 (SEQ ID NO:9; Cyert, *et al.*, 1991), CNA2 (SEQ ID NO:11; Cyert, *et al.*, 1991) and CNB1 (SEQ ID NO:13; Cyert, *et al.*, 1992) were subjected to site-directed mutagenesis (Kunkle) to introduce a *Bam*HI site just upstream of each subunit's initiation codon in the second reading frame. DNA prepared from the mutated plasmids was digested with *Bam*HI and *Xho*I, and the resulting *Bam*HI-*Xho*I fragments, each containing a full-length coding
10 sequence, were cloned into GBT or GAD that had been cut with *Bam*HI and *Sal* I. The resulting plasmids encoded in-frame fusions of the CN subunits with G4BD or G4AD.

Plasmids encoding CNA protein variants with truncated C-termini (GBT-A1 Δ C, GBT-A2 Δ C) were constructed by introducing stop codons after amino acid residues 509 (CNA1) and 502 (CNA2). The 44-residue deletion in GBT-A1 Δ C removed the autoinhibitory domain of
15 CNA1, while the 102-residue deletion in GBT-A2 Δ C removed both the autoinhibitory and the calmodulin-binding domains of CNA2 (Cyert, *et al.*, 1991).

Plasmid GBT-FKBP, containing an FK506 binding protein (FKBP) gene fused to the GAL4 binding domain, was constructed by introducing a *Bgl*II site upstream of the initiation codon and a *Bam*HI site downstream of the stop codon of FKBP12 (Heitman, *et al.*) and
20 ligating the *Bgl*II-*Bam*HI fragment into GBT cut with *Bam*HI.

Plasmid B1/YEp352 was constructed to contain the full coding sequence of CNB1 (SEQ ID NO:13, Cyert, *et al.*, 1992) as a 1.4 kb *Bam*HI-*Eco*RI fragment encompassing the sequence presented as SEQ ID NO:13 (812 bp; contains the coding sequence), in the multicopy plasmid YEp352(HIS), which is derived from YEp352 (URA) (Hill, *et al.*).

25 Plasmid CNI/YEp352(HIS) (also referred to as CNIH) was constructed by ligating a 3.16 kb *Mun*I-*Eco*RV fragment, containing the full coding sequence of CNI, from plasmid CNI7.1 (construction described below) into YEp352(HIS) cut with *Eco*RI and *Sma*I. Plasmids CNI/YEp352(TRP) (also referred to as CNIT) and CNI/YEp352(URA) (also referred to as CNJU) were similarly constructed using the 3.16 kb fragment and YEp352(TRP) or
30 YEp352(URA), respectively (Hill, *et al.*).

Plasmids A1/YEp351 and A2/YEp352 were constructed to contain the full coding sequences of CNA1 (SEQ ID NO:9, Cyert, *et al.*, 1991) in YEp351 (Hill, *et al.*) and CNA2 (SEQ ID NO:11, Cyert, *et al.*, 1991) in YEp351 and YEp352, respectively. A1/YEp351 was constructed by ligating a 2.9 kb *Sac*I-*Hind*III fragment from clone CNA1 (Cyert, *et al.*, 1991)

into YEp351(HIS) cut with *SacI* and *HindIII*. A2/YEp352 was similarly constructed by ligating a 3 kb *SpeI-HindIII* fragment from clone CNA2 (Cyert, *et al.*, 1991) into YEp352(HIS) cut with *XbaI* and *HindIII*.

All GAL4-CN fusions were verified by DNA sequencing (Sanger, *et al.*) using "SEQUENASE 2.0" sequencing kits (United States Biochemical, Cleveland, OH), and were subjected to the following tests. The functionality of the fusion proteins was assayed by determining whether they could complement the appropriate cn^- mutant phenotypes, using assays to measure the sensitivity to pheromone and Mn^{2+} (Reneke, *et al.*, Cyert, *et al.*, 1991). All of the GAL4-CN fusions were functional in this assay.

The fusion proteins were also tested for their ability to activate the reporter gene in the absence of the complementary GAL-4 domain fusion (*i.e.*, in the presence of the complementary GAL4 domain not fused to a second protein, for example, G4BD-A1 vs G4AD) using the two-hybrid interaction assay described below. Only GBT-B1 and GAD-A1 were able to activate the reporter gene at low levels without the complimentary GAL-4 domain fusion – assays with the other fusion proteins in the absence of the complimentary GAL-4 domain fusion showed no detectable levels of expression.

The two-hybrid interaction assay was also used to test the ability of the fusions to interact specifically with another fusion containing complimentary GAL4 and CN domains (*e.g.*, G4BD-A1 interacting with G4AD-B1). All CN hybrids were able to react specifically and result in an activation of the reporter gene that was clearly detectable above background. The high specificity witnessed in these experiments indicates that the GAL4 two-hybrid system can reliably be used to assay interactions between CN and other proteins.

D. Yeast GAL4 Two-Hybrid System for Detecting Protein-Protein Interaction

In the library screen, described in more detail in Example 1A, the yeast strain Y190, harboring the hybrid plasmid carrying the GAL4 binding domain fused to the A1 subunit of calcineurin (G4BD-CNA1), was transformed with fusion libraries carrying yeast genomic DNA *Sau3AI* fragments fused to the GAL4 activation domain. Transformants that were able to express the reporter genes, *i.e.*, able to grow on -His + 3-AT and to score blue in β -gal assay, were selected as candidate positives. These candidate positives potentially contain library DNA fragments encoding proteins that physically interact with CNA1.

In another application described herein, the two-hybrid system was used to test for interactions between CNA (fused to one of the GAL4 domains) and CNB1 (fused to the other GAL4 domain), and between CNA and FKBP. Additional experiments tested a clone, CN1c,

isolated using the library screen, against a series of proteins fused to the complementary GAL4 domain under various conditions to test whether CN1c interacts with CNA subunits, and if so, how the interactions are affected by various conditions.

5 E. Color Development (β -gal) Assay

Yeast reporters harboring both G4BD and G4AD fusions (and a third non-fusion plasmid in some cases) were monitored for β -gal activity as follows. Purified yeast transformants were patched onto selective plates with or without other test reagents. After growing 3 days at 30°C, colonies were lifted onto nitrocellulose filters, permeabilized in liquid
10 nitrogen as above, placed on Whatman No. 1 paper in petri dishes containing 0.1% X-Gal in Z buffer (see above), and incubated at 30°C for 12 hours. Blue color begins to appear in positive colonies between about one half and ten hours into the incubation period.

Exemplary images obtained using the color development assay are presented in Figures 2A, 3A, 4A, 4C, 5A, 5C, 6A, 6C, 6F, 7A, 7C, 7E, 7G, 8A, 9A and 9C.

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F. Growth Assay

A growth assay, applicable to yeast strains Y190 and Y153b1 which carry both *GAL-HIS3* and *GAL-lacZ* reporters, was sometimes used as a complement to the color assay described above. Yeast transformants were streaked onto selective plates containing 40-50 mM
20 3-AT and no Histidine, and incubated at 30°C for 3-7 days. Growth (corresponding to the level of *HIS3* expression) was monitored as an indicator of the interaction between fusion proteins. In cases where both assays were used, the amount of cell growth typically correlated well with the color intensity in the β -gal assay.

25 G. Yeast Growth, Drug Treatment

Yeast were typically grown in YPD (rich non-selective) or synthetic complete (SC) medium with selected component drop-outs, depending on the plasmid introduced, following standard procedures (Sherman, *et al.*, Ausubel, *et al.*).

Experiments utilizing treatment with drugs or additives were performed by including
30 the drug or additive in the medium. For plating, the agar was autoclaved, allowed to cool to 50°C, and the drug or additive was added before pouring the plates. Unless otherwise indicated, drugs and additives were added to result in the following final medium concentrations: FK506: 1 μ g/ml, cyclosporin A: 10 μ g/ml, rapamycin: 10 ng/ml, and hygromycin B: 40 μ g/ml.

H. Antibodies

Polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies, for use in the present invention, can be prepared by standard methods (Harlow, *et al.*) utilizing the CNI polypeptides of the present invention, for example, a substantially purified CNI/ β -galactosidase fusion protein (Example 9).

5 Antibodies can also be generated by recombinant techniques (Cabilly, *et al.*; Better, *et al.*; Skerra, *et al.*). In addition to whole antibody molecules, antibody fragments retaining the immunological specificity of the whole antibody may also be used in the practice of the present invention (*e.g.*, Fab and F(ab')₂ fragments of IgG (Pierce Chemical, Rockford, IL)). The antibodies can be purified by standard methods to provide antibody preparations which are

10 substantially free of serum proteins that may affect reactivity (*e.g.*, affinity purification (Harlow *et al.*)).

EXAMPLE 1

Isolation of CN1c

15 A. Library Screening

Yeast strain Y190 was transformed with pGBT-CNA1 *TRP1* (GBT-A1) hybrid plasmid using the transformation protocol described by Schiestl, *et al.* Transformants were selected, colony purified, and a single transformant was selected to make (Y190 GBT-A1)-competent cells, following the procedure described in Guthrie, *et al.*.

20 The three pGAD yeast fusion libraries described above, carrying fusions between G4AD and yeast genomic DNA *Sau3A*I fragments in each reading frame, were then used to transform (Schiestl, *et al.*) the Y190 GBT-A1-containing cells. Transformants were plated onto SC-Trp-Leu-His plates containing 40 mM 3-aminotriazole (3-AT; Sigma Chemical Co., St. Louis, MO) and incubated at 30°C for 6 days to screen for HIS⁺ colonies (Durfee, *et al.*).

25 His⁺ colonies were replica plated onto nitrocellulose filters (Schleicher & Schuell, Keene, NH), frozen in liquid nitrogen for approximately 30 seconds, and incubated at 30°C for 12 hours with Z buffer (see above) containing the chromogenic substrate X-Gal (0.1 %) to assay β -gal activity (Breedon, *et al.*).

Candidate positive (blue) colonies were re-streaked for single colonies. Single colonies

30 were purified and retested using the above protocol. Colonies which reproducibly tested positive were screened using PCR with primers directed against the internal portion of GAL-4 (*i.e.* the portion between the DNA binding domain and the activation domain). The sequences of the primers, G4-PCR-A and G4-PCR-B, are given as SEQ ID NO:22 and SEQ ID NO:23,

respectively. Colonies yielding a PCR product were identified as containing intact GAL4, and were eliminated.

The GBT-A1 *TRP*⁺ plasmid was eliminated by growing in *Trp*⁺ liquid media for 2-3 days, plating on -Leu media and then replica-plating on -Leu and -Trp plates to identify and eliminate colonies that had lost the GBT-A1 plasmid, yet still gave a positive signal.

Plasmid DNA was extracted from the remaining *Leu*⁺ candidates. The plasmid DNA was transformed into *E coli* JBe181 and plated on -Leu media to select for library plasmids. The library plasmids isolated by this method were introduced back to the yeast reporter strains either alone or with test G4BD fusions: GBT, GBT-A1, and AS-lamin.

A parallel specificity assay was conducted by mating. Candidate strains, as described above, were 3-AT growth positive and X-gal positive when both the library and GBT-A1 plasmids were present. After elimination of the GBT-A1 plasmid from these strains, strains that were *Leu*⁺ *Trp*⁺ 3-AT growth⁺ and β -gal⁺ were mated to the following strains: Y187 (*MAT α*) carrying GBT, GBT-A1, or AS-lamin, and the diploids were assayed.

Among the 3-AT positive, β -gal positive candidates identified by the secondary screening method just described, one clone (III-21S, later termed GAD-CN1c) was specifically positive in conjunction with GBT-A1 in both the transformation assay and the mating assay.

B. Sequence of CN1c

Clone III-21S was sequenced as above. The sequence is presented herein as SEQ ID NO:1, and a schematic representation of the clone is shown in Figure 1A. The *Sau3AI* library insert encodes 306 amino acids followed by a stop codon in frame with the coding sequence of GAL4, but does not contain an in-frame ATG start site upstream of the stop codon. This is consistent with the fragment encoding a c-terminal portion of a complete gene product. Accordingly, the clone was termed CN1c, with the lowercase "c" representing "c-terminal".

The stippled portion between GAL-4AD and CN1c in Figure 1A represents the linker discussed in Materials and Methods, above. Also indicated in the Figure are the approximate locations of in-frame start (ATG) and stop codons, and *Sau3AI* restriction sites.

C. Isolation of a Full Length Clone

A ³²P-labeled CN1c probe was generated from the 1.22 kb CN1c insert of clone III-21S by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) using primers represented as SEQ ID NO:7 and SEQ ID NO:8. The probe was used to map the gene to the right arm of chromosome 11 by hybridization screening (Sambrook, *et al.*) a panel of λ clones (American Type Culture

Collection (ATCC), Rockville, MD) spanning the entire yeast genome. Two clones, 70500 and 70590, gave positive hybridization signals. A phage lysate of clone 70500 in λ MG3 was obtained from the ATCC, was amplified, purified, restriction-mapped and used as a DNA source for subsequent cloning experiments.

- 5 The phage DNA was digested with *SacI*, yielding a 7.1 kb fragment containing the entire CNI gene. This fragment was cloned into "BLUESCRIPT SK" (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA) cut with *SacI*, yielding plasmid CNI7.1. Plasmid CNI7.1 was digested with *MunI* and *EcoRV*, releasing a 3.16 kb fragment containing the entire coding sequence of CNI. The 3.16 kb fragment was then cloned into each of YEp352(HIS), YEp352(TRP), YEp352(URA), and
- 10 "BLUESCRIPT SK", each cut with *EcoRI* and *SmaI*, yielding plasmids CNIH, CNIT, CNIU and CNI3.2, respectively. The sequence of the 3.16 kb *MunI/EcoRV* fragment is encompassed by the 3.5 kb sequence presented as SEQ ID NO:4. The *MunI* site is at nucleotide 100 of SEQ ID NO:4, and the *EcoRV* site is at nucleotide 3263 of SEQ ID NO:4.

- A schematic diagram of the sequence presented as SEQ ID NO:4 is shown in Figure
- 15 1B. This sequence contains the 3.16 kb *MunI/EcoRV* fragment used in many of the experiments described herein (depicted in Figure 1B as the portion between the *MunI* and *EcoRV* sites), which contains the entire 2.75 kb coding sequence of CNI (SEQ ID NO:6; graphically indicated in Figure 1B by the locations of the "ATG" and "Stop" codons).

- Figure 13 also shows the location of certain features of the sequence. For example,
- 20 "PEST" motifs (Rogers, *et al.*, Dice) are indicated by bars over the corresponding sequence.

 A search of known DNA and protein sequences turned up no obvious matches or homologies to genes in other organisms. Accordingly, CNI may represent a new type of calcineurin-binding protein.

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EXAMPLE 2

Binding of CNIC to Calcineurin

 Y190 yeast carrying the plasmids indicated below were assayed for β -gal activity by color development assay described above to determine the specificity of binding of CNIC to subunits of calcineurin.

- 30 Exemplary data, in the form of images of filters having yeast colony replicas that had undergone the β -gal color development assay are shown in Figure 2A. The legend for Fig. 2A is shown in Figure 2B. Numbers in the legend refer to locations of yeast colonies expressing particular combinations of plasmid constructs. The constructs are as follows: 20:GBT-A1 and

GAD-B1, 21:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 22:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 23:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c 24:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c 25:AS-lamin and GAD-CN1c 26:GBT and GAD-CN1c.

Yeast colonies used in the assay were derived by several different methods. Those at location 22 were purified colonies from the original library screen, those at 21 were colonies transformed with mini-prep DNA of the isolated GAD-CN1c plasmid, and the remaining colonies (23, 24, 25 and 26) were transformed with maxi-prep (Qiagen, Chatsworth, CA) DNA of GAD-CN1c.

A comparison of the intensities of the blue β -gal reaction product indicates that CN1c interacted strongly with CNA1 regardless of the source of the CN1c plasmid DNA (20, 21, 22 and 23), and somewhat less strongly with CNA2 (24). Neither cells containing AS-lamin with GAD-CN1c (25), nor cells containing only GBT with GAD-CN1c (26) showed a detectable signal above background. Two subunits of calcineurin (CNA1, CNB1) known to interact were used as a positive control for the assay (20).

In summary, the data above show that CN1c interacted specifically with CNA1 and CNA2, but not with G4BD or lamin C.

A similar set of experiments was conducted using constitutively-active CNA subunits, as well as calcineurin subunit CNB1. As described in Materials and Methods, above, CNA1 Δ C and CNA2 Δ C were each missing a C-terminal portion of the protein containing an autoinhibitory domain. Exemplary results from these experiments are shown in Figure 3A. The legend for Fig. 3A is shown in Figure 3B. Locations of yeast colonies expressing specific constructs are as follows: 27:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 28:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 29:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 30:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD, 31:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD, 32:GBT-B1 and GAD-CN1c, 33:GBT-B1 and GAD, 34:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-B1, and 35:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-B1.

The data show that GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c (28) gave a definite positive signal, while GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c (29) was weaker, though still detectable above its background (*i.e.* GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD; 31). The signal from GBT-B1 and GAD-CN1c (32) was not detectable above vector background (GBT-B1 and GAD; 33). Positive controls GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-B1 (34) and GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-B1 (35) gave strong signals.

These data show that CN1c interacted specifically with CNA1 Δ C and CNA2 Δ C, but not with CNB1.

EXAMPLE 3**Effects of Immunosuppressant Drugs on Binding of CN1c to Calcineurin in B1^Δ, B1****Deletion and B1 Overproducing Yeast Strains**

Three yeast strains carrying the plasmids indicated below were assayed for β -gal activity as above to determine if the immunosuppressant drugs FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA) and rapamycin affect the binding of CN1c to subunits of calcineurin. The experiments were performed in yeast strains wild-type for the CNB1 subunit, null for the CNB1 subunit, and in yeast transformed with a high efficiency expression vector containing DNA encoding the CNB1 subunit.

Exemplary data, in the form of filter images produced as above are shown in Figures 4A, 4C, 5A and 5C. Plates used to make the filters shown in Figs. 4A and 4C were replicas from one master plate, while plates used to make the filters shown in Figs. 5A and 5C were replicas from another plate. The plates used to generate filters shown in Figs. 4A and 5A were without FK506, while the plates used to generate filters shown in Figs. 4C and 5C contained 1 μ g/ml FK506.

The legends for Figs. 4A and 4C are shown in Figures 4B and 4D, respectively. Since the imaged filters in Figs. 4A and 4C were from replica plates, corresponding locations on each filter contain material from the same yeast colonies. Accordingly, the locations are referred to by the same "base" numbers in the legends. To facilitate reference to a specific location on a specific filter, the base numbers are followed by a lowercase letter that is different for each of the individual filters. For example, in the present figure, "a" follows the base numbers to identify locations on the filter shown in Fig. 4A, while a "b" follows the base numbers to identify locations on the plate in Fig. 4C. This labeling scheme is used in other experiments detailed herein where multiple filter lifts are shown.

The interactions of various combinations of proteins expressed by constructs indicated below was studied in three yeast strains. Strain Y153b^Δ, at 36-40, is null for the CNB1 subunit of calcineurin. Strains Y190 (41-46) and Y526 (47-51) are wild-type for CNA1, CNA2 and CNB1.

Hybrid proteins expressed by colonies at specific locations are as follows: 36:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 37:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c, 38:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 39:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 40:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 41:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 42:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 43:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c, 44:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 45:GBT-A1 and GAD-B1, 46:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 47:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 48:GBT and GAD-CN1c,

49:GBT-A2 and GAD-CNlc, 50:GBT-A1ΔC and GAD-CNlc, and 51:GBT-A2ΔC and GAD-CNlc.

Yeast strain Y526 was used for all experiments shown in Figs. 5A, 5B, 5C and 5D. The expression vector B1/YEp352(HIS) was not used in strains Y190 or Y153b1 because they are HIS⁺ in the absence of 3-AT.

The base numbers in Figures 5B and 5D correspond to locations of colonies expressing the following constructs: 52:GBT-A1, GAD-CNlc and YEp352, 53:GBT-A1, GAD-CNlc and B1/YEp352, 54:GBT-A2, GAD-CNlc and YEp352, 55:GBT-A2, GAD-CNlc and B1/YEp352, 56:GBT, GAD-CNlc and B1/YEp352, 57:GBT-A1ΔC, GAD-CNlc and B1/YEp352, and 58:GBT-A2ΔC, GAD-CNlc and B1/YEp352.

A comparison of data shown in Fig. 4A (no added drugs) shows the effect of deleting the endogenous host CNB1 gene on interactions between CNlc and calcineurin subunits CNA1, CNA2, CNA1ΔC and CNA2ΔC. Note that interactions in panels 36a-40a (CNB1 null strain) were all stronger (with the exception of the negative control in 39) than interactions in corresponding panels 41a-51a (strains wild-type for CNB1). This result indicates that interaction between CNlc and CNA subunits were enhanced by the deletion of the CNB1 subunit.

Comparison of corresponding panels in Figs. 4A and 4C shows the effects of FK506 on CNlc-CNA/CNAΔC interactions. The drug enhanced interactions under all except control (39, 42 and 48) conditions. The effect was most striking in yeast strains wild-type for the CNB1 subunit (e.g., compare 50a with 50b, and 51a with 51b).

The drug also markedly enhanced CNlc-CNA/CNAΔC interactions under conditions where the CNB1 subunit was overexpressed. Figure 5A shows the effect of overexpressing CNB1 on CNlc-CNA/CNAΔC interactions in the absence of drug. Colonies expressing B1/YEp352 (53a, 55a-58a) had reduced signal as compared with controls expressing only YEp352 (52a, 54a). Inclusion of FK506 in the plating medium (Fig. 5C), however, enhanced interactions in all colonies, except the negative controls (56).

Taken together, the above data demonstrate that the interaction of CNlc with CNA and CNAΔC was markedly enhanced by FK506. The interaction was also enhanced by deletion of CNB1 and diminished by overexpression of CNB1, and the inhibitory effect of CNB1 overproduction was overcome by the stimulatory effect of FK506.

In light of the effects of FK506 on CNlc-CNA/CNAΔC interactions, two other immunosuppressants, cyclosporin A and rapamycin, were examined in similar experiments. The results of these experiments are shown in Figures 6A-6F and 7A-7H. Filters shown in

Figs. 6A-6F were from replica plates, as were those in Figs. 7A-7H. Colonies shown in Figs. 6A and 7A were plated without drugs; those in Figs. 6C and 7C were plated with FK506 (1 μ g/ml), those in Figs. 6E and 7E with CsA (10 μ g/ml), and those in Fig. 7G with rapamycin (10 ng/ml). Yeast strains used were as follows: In Figs. 6A-6F, panels 59-63 were Y153b1, 5 64-69 were Y190, and 70-74 were Y526. In Figs. 7A-7H, panels 77-83 were Y526, and panels 75 and 76 were Y190.

The base numbers in Figures 6B, 6D and 6F correspond to locations of colonies expressing the following constructs: 59:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 60:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c, 61:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 62:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 63:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 10 64:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 65:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 66:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c, 67:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 68:GBT-A1 and GAD-B1, 69:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, 70:GBT-A1 and GAD-CN1c, 71:GBT and GAD-CN1c, 72:GBT-A2 and GAD-CN1c, 73:GBT-A1 Δ C and GAD-CN1c, and 74:GBT-A2 Δ C and GAD-CN1c.

The base numbers in Figures 7B, 7D, 7F and 7H correspond to locations of colonies 15 expressing the following constructs: 75:GBT-FKBP and GAD, 76:GBT-FKBP and GAD-CN1c, 77:GBT-A1, GAD-CN1c and YEp352, 78:GBT-A1, GAD-CN1c and B1/YEp352, 79:GBT-A2, GAD-CN1c and YEp352, 80:GBT-A2, GAD-CN1c and B1/YEp352, 81:GBT, GAD-CN1c and B1/YEp352, 82:GBT-A1 Δ C, GAD-CN1c and B1/YEp352, and 83:GBT-A2 Δ C, GAD-CN1c and B1/YEp352.

20 The data presented in Figures 6A and 6C are essentially equivalent to those presented in Figures 4A and 4C, respectively. The constructs and yeast strains at corresponding locations were the same. As expected, the β -gal signal was also essentially equivalent between the two sets. Data shown in Figure 6E demonstrate that like FK506, the immunosuppressant cyclosporin A was also effective in enhancing interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. 25 Both FK506 and cyclosporin A are known to exert their immunosuppressive effects through inhibition of calcineurin activity (Cyert).

Similarly, data shown in Figures 7A and 7C are essentially equivalent to those in Figures 5A and 5C, except that a top panel has been added in Figs. 7A-H. As above, the corresponding panels show the same constructs and yeast strains. The added panels (75 and 30 76) assessed the interaction of an FK506 binding protein (FKBP) with CN1c, and indicate that there were no detectable interactions between these proteins. Results in Fig. 7E demonstrate that cyclosporin A had a similar effect to FK506 in cells overexpressing CNB1 – that is, it enhanced the interactions between CN1c and CNA/CNA Δ C.

In contrast, data presented in Fig. 7G show that the immunosuppressant rapamycin, which is known not to target calcineurin, had no detectable effect on CN1c-CNA/CNA Δ C interactions (compare Fig. 7G with Fig. 7A).

Taken together, the above data show that like FK506, cyclosporin A (CsA), but not rapamycin, also enhanced the interaction of CN1c with CNA and CNA Δ C. CN1c didn't interact with FKBP with or without FK506.

EXAMPLE 4

Effects of CNI on FKBP/FK506 binding to Calcineurin

Y526 cells, carrying the plasmids indicated below, were grown in -Trp-Leu-His liquid media with or without FK506 (1 μ g/ml) until OD₆₀₀ reached about 1.0. Approximately the same number of cells, calculated based on OD₆₀₀ and equivalent to 1 ml of an OD₆₀₀=1 suspension, was harvested from each culture, washed once with ddH₂O, centrifuged briefly, and the pellet was resuspended in 30 μ l ddH₂O and transferred onto a nitrocellulose filter. The filters were frozen in liquid nitrogen as described above, placed in a 8.5 cm petri dish containing a sheet of Whatman No. 1 paper (Whatman International LTD, Maidstone, UK) in 1.6 ml Z buffer containing 0.1% X-Gal, and incubated at 30°C for 8 hours.

Figure 8A presents exemplary data from studies to assess the effect of CNI overexpression on FK506-mediated FKBP interactions with CNA2. The legend for Fig. 8A is shown in Figure 8B. Locations of yeast colonies expressing specific constructs: 84:GBT-FKBP, GAD-A2 and YEp352, 85:GBT-FKBP, GAD-A2 and YEp352, 86:GBT-FKBP, GAD-A2 and CNI/YEp352, and 87:GBT-FKBP, GAD-A2 and CNI/YEp352. The cells at 85 and 87 were exposed to FK506, while those at 84 and 86 were not.

Data in Figure 8A demonstrate that, in the absence of FK506, FKBP and CNA2 showed no detectable interaction (84). In the presence of FK506, however, the proteins interacted (85), presumably because FK506 formed a complex with FKBP, which then bound CNA2 (Cyert).

Data in Figure 8A further show that, in the absence of FK506, CNI had no effect on the lack of interaction between FKBP and CNA2 (86). In the presence of FK506 (87), however, CNI potentiated, or enhanced the binding between FKBP and CNA2 (compare the intensity at 87 with that at 85). This effect suggests that CNI and similar compounds may be employed to increase the sensitivity of calcineurin to immunosuppressant drugs that act on it, and in this way, decrease the amount of the immunosuppressant required for a particular level of immunosuppression.

Experiments illustrated in Figures 9A and 9B demonstrate that CNI overproduction had little or no effect on the binding of CNA2 to CNB1, providing support for the specificity of the stimulatory effect that CNI overproduction had on the FK506-dependent binding of FKBP to calcineurin. The legends for Fig. 9A and 9B are shown in Figures 9B and 9D, respectively.

- 5 Locations of yeast colonies expressing the following constructs: 88:GBT-A2, GAD-B1 and YEp352, 89:GBT-A2, GAD-B1 and YEp352, 90:GBT-A2, GAD-B1 and CNI/YEp352, and 91:GBT-A2, GAD-B1 and CNI/YEp352. The colonies at 89 and 91 were exposed to FK506, while colonies at 88 and 90 were not.

- Taken together, the above data show that overexpression of the full-length CNI clone
10 markedly enhanced the FK506-dependent interaction of FKBP with CNA, although it didn't affect the interaction between CNA and CNB1.

EXAMPLE 5

Co-Immunoprecipitation of CN1c and CNA

- 15 Yeast BJ2407 harboring AS-CN1c, which carries an influenza hemagglutinin (HA) epitope tag (Wilson, *et al.*), and GAD-A2 (lanes 1, 3) or A2/YEp352 (lanes 2, 5), and strain MCY300-1 (cna1⁻cna2⁻; lane 4) were grown in selective media to OD₆₀₀=0.8. The cells were harvested, lysed, and immunoprecipitated in the presence of 25 µg/ml FK506 with anti-HA monoclonal antibody (obtained from M. Kirschner, Harvard University, Boston, MA; Wilson,
20 *et al.*), following protocols described in Harlow, *et al.* The cell extracts (lanes 3-5) and the immune complex (lanes 1, 2) were resolved by sodium dodecyl sulfate polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (SDS-PAGE; Laemmli) followed by western blot with a rabbit anti-CNA2 polyclonal antibody generated using standard methods (Harlow, *et al.*). Bound anti-CNA2 antibody was visualized with the "ECL" kit (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL) using goat anti-rabbit antibody. Molecular weight markers are indicated on the right in kD.
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The results demonstrate that CN1c was capable of binding to CNA2 tightly enough for the complex to be co-immunoprecipitated. This independent, biochemical assay confirmed the results described above obtained using the two hybrid protein interaction assay – that is, that CN1c physically interacted with and bound CNA subunits.

- 30 Cell extracts of BJ2407 harboring AS-CN1c, and GAD-A2 or A1/Yep351, and Y153b1 harboring AS-CN1c and GAD-A1 were subjected to SDS-PAGE followed by western blot with anti HA antibody. The results showed that CN1c was present at very low levels *in vivo*.

The results are consistent with the observations that a limited amount of CNA2 was precipitated by anti-HA antibody recognizing the CNlc fusions, and that CNI contains PEST-like motifs, a feature of proteins with a short half-life *in vivo* (Rogers, *et al.*).

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EXAMPLE 6

Northern Blot of CNlc

Northern blots (*e.g.*, Sambrook, *et al.*) of yeast total RNA were hybridized with a CNlc probe. Exemplary data are shown in Figure 11. 20 μ g yeast RNA from YPH499 (lane 1) and MCY300-1 (lane 2) was resolved in a formaldehyde-agarose gel, transferred onto "HYBOND N+" membrane (Amersham, Arlington Heights, IL), and hybridized with 5×10^6 cpm/ml probe of the CNlc insert (1.22kb). A single message of approximately 2.9 kb was detected in both strains at about the same level following an 18-hour exposure on XAR5 film (Eastman Kodak, Rochester, NY).

The data indicate that CNI was a physiologically expressed gene encoding a 2.9 kb message in yeast.

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EXAMPLE 7

Chromosome Mapping of CNlc

A yeast chromosome blot obtained from the ATCC was hybridized with probe of the CNlc insert following the Southern hybridization procedure described in Sambrook, *et al.* A positive hybridization signal was obtained with two ATCC yeast genomic λ clones derived from chromosome 11. Clone 70500 had a relatively strong signal, while clone 70590 had a somewhat weaker one. A phage lysates of clone 70500 was ordered from the ATCC, amplified, purified, restriction-mapped, and used as a DNA source for cloning full length CNI (Example 1).

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EXAMPLE 8

CNI null Mutants

1. Construction of *cni* Null Mutation

A 5', 1.8 kb *Bgl*II-*Hind*III and a 3', 0.9 kb *Xba*I-*Bgl*II fragment of CNI were ligated into pRS305(LEU2) (Sikorski, *et al.*). The resultant plasmid had a deletion of a 2 kb *Hind*III-*Xba*I fragment from the coding sequence of CNI. This *cni::LEU2* mutant was introduced into the genomes of yeast haploid strains YPH499 (Sikorski, *et al.*), MCY300-1 (*cna1⁻ cna2⁻*) and DD12 (*cnb1⁻*) (Cyert, *et al.*, 1991, Cyert, *et al.*, 1992) as well as two diploid strains.

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Leucine prototrophs were isolated at high frequency from all strains, and hybridization analysis confirmed that the *cni::LEU2* allele had replaced the *CNI* gene. The experiments indicate that *CNI* is not essential for viability, since *CNI* deletion mutant strains (even *cni*⁻ *cni*⁻ double mutants) can survive.

- 5 *CNI* was deleted from three yeast strains: YPH499 (WT), MCY300-1 (*cna1*⁻*cna2*⁻), and DD12 (*cnb1*⁻), resulting in *cni*⁻ strains LHy499, LHy300 and LHy12, respectively. Cells representing four colonies of each *cni* knockout strain and two colonies of each parent strain were grown in liquid YPD (Sherman, *et al.*) to saturation. Same numbers of cells from each culture were then plated onto YPD + Hygromycin B (40 µg/ml) and growth was monitored at
10 30°C.

CNI deletions in each strain rendered that strain more resistant to hygromycin B. The effect was particularly pronounced in both MCY300-1 and DD12, suggesting that *CNI* functions as a suppressor of *CN* mutant's sensitivity to hygromycin B. The data indicate that deletion of *CNI* results in higher resistance to hygromycin B.

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EXAMPLE 9

Isolation of *CNI*/β-Galactosidase Fusion Protein

- A *CNI* coding sequence is cloned into the λ gt11 vector (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA). The coding frame is cloned in-frame to the β-galactosidase coding sequences present in λ gt11.
20 Bacterial lysogens infected either with lambda phage gt11 or with gt11/*CNI* are incubated in 32°C until the culture reaches to an O.D. of 0.4. Then the culture is incubated in a 43°C water bath for 15 minutes to induce gt11 peptide synthesis, and further incubated at 37°C for 1 hour. Bacterial cells are pelleted and lysed in lysis buffer (10 mM Tris, pH 7.4, 2 % "TRITON X-100" and 1% aprotinin). Bacterial lysates are clarified by centrifugation (10K,
25 for 10 minutes, Sorvall JA20 rotor) and the clarified lysates are incubated with Sepharose 4B beads conjugated with anti-β-galactosidase (Promega).

- Binding and elution of β-galactosidase fusion proteins are performed according to the manufacturer's instruction. Typically binding of the proteins and washing of the column are done with lysis buffer. Bound proteins are eluted with 0.1 M carbonate/bicarbonate buffer,
30 pH 10.

While the invention has been described with reference to specific methods and embodiments, it will be appreciated that various modifications and changes may be made without departing from the invention.

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Gly	Phe	Asn	Phe	Lys	Leu	Ser	Thr	Ser	Ala	Pro	Ser	Glu	Asn	Val	Asn	
			750						755						760	
TCA	CAC	ACT	CCT	ATT	TTG	CAG	TCT	TTA	AAC	ATG	AGT	CTT	GAT	GGG	AGA	2715
Ser	His	Thr	Pro	Ile	Leu	Gln	Ser	Leu	Asn	Met	Ser	Leu	Asp	Gly	Arg	
765					770					775					780	
AAA	AAA	AAT	CGT	GCC	AGT	CTA	CAC	GCA	ACA	TCA	GTG	TTA	CCT	AGT	ACA	2763
Lys	Lys	Asn	Arg	Ala	Ser	Leu	His	Ala	Thr	Ser	Val	Leu	Pro	Ser	Thr	
				785					790						795	
ATA	AGA	CAG	AAC	AAT	CAG	CAT	TTC	AAT	GAC	ATA	AAC	CAG	ATG	CTA	GGC	2811
Ile	Arg	Gln	Asn	Asn	Gln	His	Phe	Asn	Asp	Ile	Asn	Gln	Met	Leu	Gly	
				800					805						810	
AGT	AGT	GAC	GAA	GAT	GCC	TTT	CCC	AAA	AGC	CAA	TCA	TTA	AAT	TTC	AAT	2859
Ser	Ser	Asp	Glu	Asp	Ala	Phe	Pro	Lys	Ser	Gln	Ser	Leu	Asn	Phe	Asn	
			815						820						825	
AAG	AAA	CTA	CCA	ATA	CTT	AAA	ATT	AAT	GAT	AAC	GTC	ATA	CAA	TCA	AAC	2907
Lys	Lys	Leu	Pro	Ile	Leu	Lys	Ile	Asn	Asp	Asn	Val	Ile	Gln	Ser	Asn	
			830						835						840	
AGC	AAT	AGT	AAT	AAC	AGA	GTT	GAT	AAT	CCA	GAA	GAT	ACA	GTG	GAT	TCT	2955
Ser	Asn	Ser	Asn	Asn	Arg	Val	Asp	Asn	Pro	Glu	Asp	Thr	Val	Asp	Ser	
845					850					855					860	

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TCA GTC GAT ATT ACA GCA TTT TAT GAT CCA AGA ATG TCA TCA GAT TCC Ser Val Asp Ile Thr Ala Phe Tyr Asp Pro Arg Met Ser Ser Asp Ser 865 870 875	3003
AAA TTT GAT TGG GAG GTA AGC AAG AAC CAT GTT GAC CCA GCA GCC TAC Lys Phe Asp Trp Glu Val Ser Lys Asn His Val Asp Pro Ala Ala Tyr 880 885 890	3051
TCG GTT AAC GTT GCT AGT GAA AAC CGT GTA CTG GAC GAC TTT AAG AAA Ser Val Asn Val Ala Ser Glu Asn Arg Val Leu Asp Asp Phe Lys Lys 895 900 905	3099
GCA TTT CGC GAA AAG AGA AAA TAAGTACATT ATTTTCATTC TCCGACAGAA Ala Phe Arg Glu Lys Arg Lys 910 915	3150
TTGCTACCAT TTTACTTTGT GTCCTGTGAT TCAATAGTGT ACAATATATT GGACATTTTA	3210
TAGTATACAA ATATACACCA TCAATCTATA CATCCATATC ACTTGTCGTA AAGATATCCC	3270
TTTTTAATAG TACAGCGATT AAAAAAATAA CATGATTAAc GTTCAGTTAC CAATGAGCTT	3330
ATTATTAGG CTGCTTTAG ATTTTTCCAA GTCAATTTTT GTTTTTTCTA ACGCTTGCAA	3390
CCTCATCTCA ACCTTCTTCC TTTGCAAGCA GATCTTCGAA ACCATCTCGT TTATTCTCTC	3450
AATGCTGTTc CCACTTTCAT CATCGTCTGG GAAAGTACC GGTAAAGGCG	3500

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 915 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

Met Leu Gln Phe Asn Thr Glu Asn Asp Thr Val Ala Pro Val Phe Pro 1 5 10 15
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Thr Thr Thr Leu Gln Val Phe Val Lys Leu Ala Glu Pro Ile Val Phe 35 40 45
Leu Lys Gly Phe Glu Thr Asn Gly Leu Ser Glu Ile Ala Pro Ser Ile 50 55 60
Leu Arg Gly Ser Leu Ile Val Arg Val Leu Lys Pro Asn Lys Leu Lys 65 70 75 80
Ser Ile Ser Ile Thr Phe Lys Gly Ile Ser Arg Thr Glu Trp Pro Glu 85 90 95
Gly Ile Pro Pro Lys Arg Glu Glu Phe Ser Asp Val Glu Thr Val Val 100 105 110
Asn His Thr Trp Pro Phe Tyr Gln Ala Asp Asp Gly Met Asn Ser Phe 115 120 125
Thr Leu Glu His His Ser Ser Asn Asn Ser Ser Asn Arg Pro Ser Met 130 135 140

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Ser Asp Glu Asp Tyr Leu Leu Glu Lys Ser Gly Ala Ser Val Tyr Ile
 145 150 155 160
 Pro Pro Thr Ala Glu Pro Pro Lys Asp Asn Ser Asn Leu Ser Leu Asp
 165 170 175
 Ala Tyr Glu Arg Asn Ser Leu Ser Ser Asp Asn Leu Ser Asn Lys Pro
 180 185 190
 Val Ser Ser Asp Val Ser His Asp Asp Ser Lys Leu Leu Ala Ile Gln
 195 200 205
 Lys Thr Pro Leu Pro Ser Ser Ser Arg Arg Gly Ser Val Pro Ala Asn
 210 215 220
 Phe His Gly Asn Ser Leu Ser Pro His Thr Phe Ile Ser Asp Leu Phe
 225 230 235 240
 Thr Lys Thr Phe Ser Asn Ser Gly Ala Thr Pro Ser Pro Glu Gln Glu
 245 250 255
 Asp Asn Tyr Leu Thr Pro Ser Lys Asp Ser Lys Glu Val Phe Ile Phe
 260 265 270
 Arg Pro Gly Asp Tyr Ile Tyr Thr Phe Glu Gln Pro Ile Ser Gln Ser
 275 280 285
 Tyr Pro Glu Ser Ile Lys Ala Asn Phe Gly Ser Val Glu Tyr Lys Leu
 290 295 300
 Ser Ile Asp Ile Glu Arg Phe Gly Ala Phe Lys Ser Thr Ile His Thr
 305 310 315 320
 Gln Leu Pro Ile Lys Val Val Arg Leu Pro Ser Asp Gly Ser Val Glu
 325 330 335
 Glu Thr Glu Ala Ile Ala Ile Ser Lys Asp Trp Lys Asp Leu Leu His
 340 345 350
 Tyr Asp Val Val Ile Phe Ser Lys Glu Ile Val Leu Asn Ala Phe Leu
 355 360 365
 Pro Ile Asp Phe His Phe Ala Pro Leu Asp Lys Val Thr Leu His Arg
 370 375 380
 Ile Arg Ile Tyr Leu Thr Glu Ser Met Glu Tyr Thr Cys Asn Ser Asn
 385 390 395 400
 Gly Asn His Glu Lys Ala Arg Arg Leu Glu Pro Thr Lys Lys Phe Leu
 405 410 415
 Leu Ala Glu His Asn Gly Pro Lys Leu Pro His Ile Pro Ala Gly Ser
 420 425 430
 Asn Pro Leu Lys Ala Lys Asn Arg Gly Asn Ile Leu Leu Asp Glu Lys
 435 440 445
 Ser Gly Asp Leu Val Asn Lys Asp Phe Gln Phe Glu Val Phe Val Pro
 450 455 460
 Ser Lys Phe Thr Asn Ser Ile Arg Leu His Pro Asp Thr Asn Tyr Asp
 465 470 475 480
 Lys Ile Lys Ala His His Trp Ile Lys Ile Cys Leu Arg Leu Ser Lys
 485 490 495

Lys Tyr Gly Asp Asn Arg Lys His Phe Glu Ile Ser Ile Asp Ser Pro
 500 505 510
 Ile His Ile Leu Asn Gln Leu Cys Ser His Ala Asn Thr Leu Leu Pro
 515 520 525
 Ser Tyr Glu Ser His Phe Gln Tyr Cys Asp Glu Asp Gly Asn Phe Ala
 530 535 540
 Pro Ala Ala Asp Gln Gln Asn Tyr Ala Ser His His Asp Ser Asn Ile
 545 550 555 560
 Phe Phe Pro Lys Glu Val Leu Ser Ser Pro Val Leu Ser Pro Asn Val
 565 570 575
 Gln Lys Met Asn Ile Arg Ile Pro Ser Asp Leu Pro Val Val Arg Asn
 580 585 590
 Arg Ala Glu Ser Val Lys Lys Ser Lys Ser Asp Asn Thr Ser Lys Lys
 595 600 605
 Asn Asp Gln Ser Ser Asn Val Phe Ala Ser Lys Gln Leu Val Ala Asn
 610 615 620
 Ile Tyr Lys Pro Asn Gln Ile Pro Arg Glu Leu Thr Ser Pro Gln Ala
 625 630 635 640
 Leu Pro Leu Ser Pro Ile Thr Ser Pro Ile Leu Asn Tyr Gln Pro Leu
 645 650 655
 Ser Asn Ser Pro Pro Pro Asp Phe Asp Phe Asp Leu Ala Lys Arg Gly
 660 665 670
 Ala Ala Asp Ser His Ala Ile Pro Val Asp Pro Pro Ser Tyr Phe Asp
 675 680 685
 Val Leu Lys Ala Asp Gly Ile Glu Leu Pro Tyr Tyr Asp Thr Ser Ser
 690 695 700
 Ser Lys Ile Pro Glu Leu Lys Leu Asn Lys Ser Arg Glu Thr Leu Ala
 705 710 715 720
 Ser Ile Glu Glu Asp Ser Phe Asn Gly Trp Ser Gln Ile Asp Asp Leu
 725 730 735
 Ser Asp Glu Asp Asp Asn Asp Gly Asp Ile Ala Ser Gly Phe Asn Phe
 740 745 750
 Lys Leu Ser Thr Ser Ala Pro Ser Glu Asn Val Asn Ser His Thr Pro
 755 760 765
 Ile Leu Gln Ser Leu Asn Met Ser Leu Asp Gly Arg Lys Lys Asn Arg
 770 775 780
 Ala Ser Leu His Ala Thr Ser Val Leu Pro Ser Thr Ile Arg Gln Asn
 785 790 795 800
 Asn Gln His Phe Asn Asp Ile Asn Gln Met Leu Gly Ser Ser Asp Glu
 805 810 815
 Asp Ala Phe Pro Lys Ser Gln Ser Leu Asn Phe Asn Lys Lys Leu Pro
 820 825 830
 Ile Leu Lys Ile Asn Asp Asn Val Ile Gln Ser Asn Ser Asn Ser Asn
 835 840 845

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Asn Arg Val Asp Asn Pro Glu Asp Thr Val Asp Ser Ser Val Asp Ile
 850 855 860
 Thr Ala Phe Tyr Asp Pro Arg Met Ser Ser Asp Ser Lys Phe Asp Trp
 865 870 875 880
 Glu Val Ser Lys Asn His Val Asp Pro Ala Ala Tyr Ser Val Asn Val
 885 890 895
 Ala Ser Glu Asn Arg Val Leu Asp Asp Phe Lys Lys Ala Phe Arg Glu
 900 905 910
 Lys Arg Lys
 915

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 2745 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: coding sequence of CNI

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

ATGCTCCAAT TCAATACAGA AAATGATACT GTAGCTCCAG TGTTCCTCAT GGAGCAAGAT	60
ATAAATGCAG CACCTGATGC CGTCCCACTG GTGCAGACAA CAACACTACA AGTCTTTGTA	120
AAGCTTGCCG AACCCATAGT GTTTTAAAA GGATTGAAA CTAACGGACT GTCTGAAATA	180
GCCCCAGTA TCTTACGAGG ATCTCTTATC GTCAGGGTGT TGAAACCGAA TAAATTAAAA	240
AGTATATCGA TAACCTTCAA AGGAATATCC AGAACAGAGT GGCCGGAAGG TATACCACCG	300
AAGAGAGAAG AATTTTCAGA TGTGAAACT GTTGCAATC ACACATGGCC ATTTTATCAG	360
GCGGATGACG GCATGAATTC TTTCACCTTA GAACATCACA GCTCAAATAA TTCGTCCAAT	420
CGCCCATCTA TGAGCGATGA AGATTATCTA CTTGAAAAAA GCGGTGCTTC AGTATATATC	480
CCACCAACCG CTGAACCCCC TAAAGATAAT AGCAATCTAA GTCTGGATGC CTATGAGCGC	540
AACTCATTGT CATCCGATAA TTTGAGTAAC AAGCCAGTAT CAAGTGATGT TTCCCATGAC	600
GACAGTAAAC TGTGGCTAT TCAAAAGACA CCATTACCAT CATCTAGTCG AAGAGGATCG	660
GTACCGGCAA ATTTTCACGG TAACTCTTTG TCACCTCATA CCTTCATATC TGATTTGTTC	720
ACAAAAACAT TCAGTAATAG TGGCGCTACT CCAAGTCCTG AGCAAGAGGA TAACTATCTT	780
ACACCATCCA AAGATTCTAA AGAAGTTTTT ATTTTTCGAC CGGGCGATTA TATTTACACT	840
TTTGAACAGC CAATATCGCA ATCTTATCCA GAAAGTATAA AAGCCAATTT TGGTTCCGTG	900
GAGTATAAAC TGTCAATAGA CATAGAGAGG TTTGGCGCAT TCAAATCAAC TATACATACT	960

CAATTACCCA TCAAAGTCGT AAGGCTTCCT TCTGATGGAT CCGTAGAAGA GACTGAAGCT	1020
ATTGCAATTT CCAAGGACTG GAAAGATCTT CTTCAATTATG ACGTGGTAAT TTTCTCGAAA	1080
GAGATCGTTT TGAATGCATT TTTACCCATC GATTTCATT TCGCTCCTCT AGATAAAGTT	1140
ACTCTGCATC GTATTAGAAT TTATCTAACA GAGTCTATGG AATACACTTG TAATAGTAAT	1200
GGAAATCACC AGAAGGCTCG TAGATTAGAG CCAACTAAAA AGTTTCTGTT GGCTCAACAT	1260
AACGGTCCTA AACTGCCTCA TATACCAGCT GGTTCGAATC CTTGAAGGC TAAAAATAGA	1320
GGGAACATCC TCTTGGATGA AAAATCCGGC GATCTAGTTA ACAAAGATTT TCAGTTCGAG	1380
GTGTTTGTCC CAAGCAAGTT TACAAACAGT ATACGGTTAC ACCCTGATAC AAATTATGAT	1440
AAAATCAAAG CCCACCATTG GATAAAAATT TGCCTTCGTC TTTCCAAGAA GTACGGGGAC	1500
AATAGAAAAC ATTTCGAAAT AAGTATTGAT TCTCCAATCC ATATTTTAAA TCAACTATGC	1560
TCACACGCGA ATACTTTGCT ACCGAGCTAC GAGAGTCATT TCCAGTATTG TGATGAAGAT	1620
GGTAATTTTC CACCAGCAGC AGATCAACAA AATTACGCAA GTCATCATGA TTCCAATATT	1680
TTCTTCCCAA AAGAAGTTCT TTCGTCTCCC GTTCTTTCAC CTAACGTGCA GAAGATGAAC	1740
ATTAGAATAC CGTCTGATCT TCCAGTAGTG CGTAATAGAG CTGAAAGCGT AAAGAAAAGC	1800
AAGTCAGATA ATACCTCCAA GAAGAATGAT CAAAGTAGCA ATGTCTTCGC ATCCAAACAG	1860
CTGGTCGCAA ACATTTATAA GCCCAATCAG ATTCCAAGAG AATTAAGTTC TCCTCAGGCG	1920
TTACCATTAT CGCCCATCAC CTCACCAATT CTCAATTACC AACCATTATC AAACCTCCCCG	1980
CCTCCAGATT TTGATTTTGA TCTAGCTAAG CGCGGCGCAG CCGATTCTCA TGCTATTCTT	2040
GTGGATCCTC CATCATATTT TGATGTATTA AAGGCCGATG GGATTGAATT GCCATACTAC	2100
GATACAAGTT CATCTAAAAT TCCTGAACTA AAATAAACA AATCTAGAGA GACATTGGCC	2160
AGCATTGAGG AGGACTCATT CAATGGTTGG TCTCAAATTG ATGACTTATC CGACGAAGAT	2220
GACAATGATG GCGATATAGC ATCTGGTTTC AACTTCAAGC TGTCACCAG TGCTCCGAGT	2280
GAGAACGTTA ATTCACACAC TCCTATTTTG CAGTCTTTAA ACATGAGTCT TGATGGGAGA	2340
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AATCAGCATT TCAATGACAT AAACCAGATG CTAGGCAGTA GTGACGAAGA TGCCTTTCCC	2460
AAAAGCCAAT CATTAAATTT CAATAAGAAA CTACCAATAC TTAAAATTAA TGATAACGTC	2520
ATACAATCAA ACAGCAATAG TAATAACAGA GTTGATAATC CAGAAGATAC AGTGGATTCT	2580
TCAGTCGATA TTACAGCATT TTATGATCCA AGAATGTCAT CAGATTCCAA ATTTGATTGG	2640
GAGGTAAGCA AGAACCATGT TGACCCAGCA GCCTACTCGG TTAACGTTGC TAGTGAAAAC	2700
CGTGTACTGG ACGACTTTAA GAAAGCATTT CGCGAAAAGA GAAAA	2745

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: CNI-PRC-A

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

CCAAAAAAG AGATCTCGGA TCAAAGTAGC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 30 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: CNI-PCR-B

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

GGGTTTTTCA GTGTCGACGA TTCATAGATC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1964 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: double

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: genomic DNA fragment containing full
CNA1 coding sequence

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: 286..1944

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

GTTTGTTGCA TTTTGATATT CATCTATATC TATTTCAAAA TTTTTCATGT CATCGCCTCT

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TGTATAAATC CTTAATGTT TTTGAATCAA GAGGCATTAT TATAAAAGAA CGAAGCAAAG	180
CCTTTAATAT TTGCTTTATT AAAGGTATTA TTCAAAGAAA AGTTTTTTTA GATTCTTTTT	240
TTTTTGACGT ATTAGCTCAG CTGCCATAAA ACACTCTCAA CGCCA ATG TCG AAA	294
Met Ser Lys	
1	
GAC TTG AAT TCT TCA CGC ATC AAA ATC ATT AAA CCT AAT GAC TCT TAC	342
Asp Leu Asn Ser Ser Arg Ile Lys Ile Ile Lys Pro Asn Asp Ser Tyr	
5 10 15	
ATA AAG GTT GAC CGG AAA AAA GAT TTA ACA AAA TAC GAA TTA GAA AAC	390
Ile Lys Val Asp Arg Lys Lys Asp Leu Thr Lys Tyr Glu Leu Glu Asn	
20 25 30 35	
GGT AAA GTA ATT TCT ACT AAG GAC CGA TCC TAC GCT TCT GTA CCT GCC	438
Gly Lys Val Ile Ser Thr Lys Asp Arg Ser Tyr Ala Ser Val Pro Ala	
40 45 50	
ATA ACA GGA AAG ATA CCA AGT GAT GAG GAA GTA TTC GAC TCC AAG ACG	486
Ile Thr Gly Lys Ile Pro Ser Asp Glu Glu Val Phe Asp Ser Lys Thr	
55 60 65	
GGA TTA CCT AAT CAT TCC TTT TTA AGA GAG CAT TTC TTT CAT GAG GGT	534
Gly Leu Pro Asn His Ser Phe Leu Arg Glu His Phe Phe His Glu Gly	
70 75 80	
CGA CTT TCT AAG GAA CAG GCC ATA AAA ATC TTA AAT ATG TCA ACT GTA	582
Arg Leu Ser Lys Glu Gln Ala Ile Lys Ile Leu Asn Met Ser Thr Val	
85 90 95	
GCA TTG AGT AAA GAA CCC AAT CTA CTA AAA CTC AAA GCG CCA ATT ACT	630
Ala Leu Ser Lys Glu Pro Asn Leu Leu Lys Leu Lys Ala Pro Ile Thr	
100 105 110 115	
ATA TGT GGT GAT ATT CAC GGG CAG TAT TAT GAT TTA TTG AAA CTG TTT	678
Ile Cys Gly Asp Ile His Gly Gln Tyr Tyr Asp Leu Leu Lys Leu Phe	
120 125 130	
GAA GTT GGC GGT GAC CCC GCC GAA ATC GAC TAT TTA TTC TTG GGG GAT	726
Glu Val Gly Gly Asp Pro Ala Glu Ile Asp Tyr Leu Phe Leu Gly Asp	
135 140 145	
TAT GTT GAT AGA GGT GCA TTC TCT TTT GAG TGT CTG ATT TAT TTG TAC	774
Tyr Val Asp Arg Gly Ala Phe Ser Phe Glu Cys Leu Ile Tyr Leu Tyr	
150 155 160	
TCC TTG AAG TTG AAT AAT TTA GGG AGA TTT TGG ATG CTA AGA GGT AAC	822
Ser Leu Lys Leu Asn Asn Leu Gly Arg Phe Trp Met Leu Arg Gly Asn	
165 170 175	
CAT GAG TGT AAG CAC TTG ACC TCT TAT TTT ACT TTT AAG AAT GAG ATG	870
His Glu Cys Lys His Leu Thr Ser Tyr Phe Thr Phe Lys Asn Glu Met	
180 185 190 195	
TTG CAC AAA TAC GAT ATG GAA GTT TAC GAT GCT TGC TGC AGA TCA TTC	918
Leu His Lys Tyr Asp Met Glu Val Tyr Asp Ala Cys Cys Arg Ser Phe	
200 205 210	
AAT GTC TTA CCA TTA GCA GCT TTA ATG AAC GGA CAA TAT TTT TGT GTG	966
Asn Val Leu Pro Leu Ala Ala Leu Met Asn Gly Gln Tyr Phe Cys Val	
215 220 225	

CAT GGT GGT ATC TCT CCA GAG TTA AAA TCA GTA GAG GAT GTT AAT AAA His Gly Gly Ile Ser Pro Glu Leu Lys Ser Val Glu Asp Val Asn Lys 230 235 240	1014
ATT AAT AGA TTT CGA GAA ATC CCA TCT CGT GGT CTC ATG TGT GAC CTA Ile Asn Arg Phe Arg Glu Ile Pro Ser Arg Gly Leu Met Cys Asp Leu 245 250 255	1062
CTA TGG GCC GAT CCT GTC GAA AAT TAT GAT GAT GCA AGA GAT GGT AGC Leu Trp Ala Asp Pro Val Glu Asn Tyr Asp Asp Ala Arg Asp Gly Ser 260 265 270 275	1110
GAA TTT GAT CAG AGC GAG GAT GAA TTC GTA CCT AAC AGT TTG AGG GGT Glu Phe Asp Gln Ser Glu Asp Glu Phe Val Pro Asn Ser Leu Arg Gly 280 285 290	1158
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ACC ATG TTC AGT GCG CCA AAC TAC CTG GAC ACA TAT CAT AAT AAA GCT Thr Met Phe Ser Ala Pro Asn Tyr Leu Asp Thr Tyr His Asn Lys Ala 340 345 350 355	1350
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ATG TCT CCG CAC CCT TAC TGG TTG CCT GAT TTT ATG GAT GTT TTC ACC Met Ser Pro His Pro Tyr Trp Leu Pro Asp Phe Met Asp Val Phe Thr 375 380 385	1446
TGG TCA CTA CCT TTT GTT GGC GAA AAA GTT ACT AGC ATG TTA GTG TCT Trp Ser Leu Pro Phe Val Gly Glu Lys Val Thr Ser Met Leu Val Ser 390 395 400	1494
ATA TTA AAC ATA TGT AGT GAG CAG GAA CTT GAC CCA GAA TCG GAA CCC Ile Leu Asn Ile Cys Ser Glu Gln Glu Leu Asp Pro Glu Ser Glu Pro 405 410 415	1542
AAA GCT GCG GAG GAG ACT GTA AAG GCA AGA GCA AAC GCA ACT AAG GAG Lys Ala Ala Glu Glu Thr Val Lys Ala Arg Ala Asn Ala Thr Lys Glu 420 425 430 435	1590
ACC GGC ACC CCA TCT GAT GAA AAG GCG TCA TCA GCG ATA TTA GAA GAT Thr Gly Thr Pro Ser Asp Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Ala Ile Leu Glu Asp 440 445 450	1638
GAA ACC CGA AGA AAG GCT TTG AGA AAT AAG ATA TTA GCT ATT GCT AAA Glu Thr Arg Arg Lys Ala Leu Arg Asn Lys Ile Leu Ala Ile Ala Lys 455 460 465	1686
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TAT TTG AAA ACT ATG AAT GCC GGT GTC TTA CCT CGT GGT GCT CTA GCT Tyr Leu Lys Thr Met Asn Ala Gly Val Leu Pro Arg Gly Ala Leu Ala 485 490 495	1782

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CGT GGG ACT GAA GGT TTG AAT GAA ACG CTA AGC ACT TTT GAA AAG GCT	1830
Arg Gly Thr Glu Gly Leu Asn Glu Thr Leu Ser Thr Phe Glu Lys Ala	
500 505 510 515	
AGA AAG GAA GAC CTT ATT AAT GAA AAA TTA CCA CCA TCT TTA TCG GAG	1878
Arg Lys Glu Asp Leu Ile Asn Glu Lys Leu Pro Pro Ser Leu Ser Glu	
520 525 530	
GTT GAA CAA GAG AAG ATT AAA TAC TAC GAA AAA ATA TTA AAG GGA GCG	1926
Val Glu Gln Glu Lys Ile Lys Tyr Tyr Glu Lys Ile Leu Lys Gly Ala	
535 540 545	
GAG AAA AAG CCA CAA CTG TGATAAATCT TCATTTTATT	1964
Glu Lys Lys Pro Gln Leu	
550	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 553 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

Met	Ser	Lys	Asp	Leu	Asn	Ser	Ser	Arg	Ile	Lys	Ile	Ile	Lys	Pro	Asn
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Asp	Ser	Tyr	Ile	Lys	Val	Asp	Arg	Lys	Lys	Asp	Leu	Thr	Lys	Tyr	Glu
			20					25					30		
Leu	Glu	Asn	Gly	Lys	Val	Ile	Ser	Thr	Lys	Asp	Arg	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Ser
		35					40					45			
Val	Pro	Ala	Ile	Thr	Gly	Lys	Ile	Pro	Ser	Asp	Glu	Glu	Val	Phe	Asp
	50				55					60					
Ser	Lys	Thr	Gly	Leu	Pro	Asn	His	Ser	Phe	Leu	Arg	Glu	His	Phe	Phe
65				70					75					80	
His	Glu	Gly	Arg	Leu	Ser	Lys	Glu	Gln	Ala	Ile	Lys	Ile	Leu	Asn	Met
			85						90					95	
Ser	Thr	Val	Ala	Leu	Ser	Lys	Glu	Pro	Asn	Leu	Leu	Lys	Leu	Lys	Ala
		100						105					110		
Pro	Ile	Thr	Ile	Cys	Gly	Asp	Ile	His	Gly	Gln	Tyr	Tyr	Asp	Leu	Leu
	115					120						125			
Lys	Leu	Phe	Glu	Val	Gly	Gly	Asp	Pro	Ala	Glu	Ile	Asp	Tyr	Leu	Phe
	130					135					140				
Leu	Gly	Asp	Tyr	Val	Asp	Arg	Gly	Ala	Phe	Ser	Phe	Glu	Cys	Leu	Ile
145				150					155					160	
Tyr	Leu	Tyr	Ser	Leu	Lys	Leu	Asn	Asn	Leu	Gly	Arg	Phe	Trp	Met	Leu
			165					170						175	
Arg	Gly	Asn	His	Glu	Cys	Lys	His	Leu	Thr	Ser	Tyr	Phe	Thr	Phe	Lys
		180						185					190		
Asn	Glu	Met	Leu	His	Lys	Tyr	Asp	Met	Glu	Val	Tyr	Asp	Ala	Cys	Cys
	195						200					205			

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Arg Ser Phe Asn Val Leu Pro Leu Ala Ala Leu Met Asn Gly Gln Tyr
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 Gln Phe His Met Ser Pro His Pro Tyr Trp Leu Pro Asp Phe Met Asp
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 Val Phe Thr Trp Ser Leu Pro Phe Val Gly Glu Lys Val Thr Ser Met
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 Ser Glu Pro Lys Ala Ala Glu Glu Thr Val Lys Ala Arg Ala Asn Ala
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 Thr Lys Glu Thr Gly Thr Pro Ser Asp Glu Lys Ala Ser Ser Ala Ile
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 2353 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: genomic DNA fragment containing full
 CNA2 coding sequence

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 262..2073

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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Leu Asp Asp Gly Arg Val Val Ser Thr Asn Arg Arg Ile Met Asn Lys
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Val Pro Ala Ile Thr Ser His Val Pro Thr Asp Glu Glu Leu Phe Gln
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CCC AAT GGG ATA CCT CGT CAC GAA TTC CTA AGA GAT CAT TTC AAG CGC      579
Pro Asn Gly Ile Pro Arg His Glu Phe Leu Arg Asp His Phe Lys Arg
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GAG GGC AAA TTG TCG GCT GCG CAG GCG GCC AGG ATC GTT ACA CTT GCA      627
Glu Gly Lys Leu Ser Ala Ala Gln Ala Ala Arg Ile Val Thr Leu Ala
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Thr Glu Leu Phe Ser Lys Glu Pro Asn Leu Ile Ser Val Pro Ala Pro
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Glu	Met	Leu	His	Lys	Tyr	Asn	Leu	Asp	Ile	Tyr	Glu	Lys	Cys	Cys	Glu	
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Ser	Phe	Asn	Asn	Leu	Pro	Leu	Ala	Ala	Leu	Met	Asn	Gly	Gln	Tyr	Leu	
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Val	Arg	Gly	Cys	Ser	Tyr	Ala	Phe	Thr	Tyr	Arg	Ala	Ala	Cys	His	Phe	
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Asp	Ala	Gly	Tyr	Arg	Met	Tyr	Lys	Asn	Thr	Lys	Thr	Leu	Gly	Phe	Pro	
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Ser	Leu	Leu	Thr	Leu	Phe	Ser	Ala	Pro	Asn	Tyr	Leu	Asp	Thr	Tyr	Asn	
		380				385					390					
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 604 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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Lys Ile Ile Glu Asn Lys Thr Glu Arg Pro Gln Ser Ser Thr Thr Pro
      20           25           30

Ile Asp Ser Lys Ala Ser Thr Val Ala Ala Ala Asn Ser Thr Ala Thr
      35           40           45

Glu Thr Ser Arg Asp Leu Thr Gln Tyr Thr Leu Asp Asp Gly Arg Val
      50           55           60

Val Ser Thr Asn Arg Arg Ile Met Asn Lys Val Pro Ala Ile Thr Ser
      65           70           75           80

His Val Pro Thr Asp Glu Glu Leu Phe Gln Pro Asn Gly Ile Pro Arg
      85           90           95

His Glu Phe Leu Arg Asp His Phe Lys Arg Glu Gly Lys Leu Ser Ala
      100          105          110

Ala Gln Ala Ala Arg Ile Val Thr Leu Ala Thr Glu Leu Phe Ser Lys
      115          120          125

Glu Pro Asn Leu Ile Ser Val Pro Ala Pro Ile Thr Val Cys Gly Asp
      130          135          140

Ile His Gly Gln Tyr Phe Asp Leu Leu Lys Leu Phe Glu Val Gly Gly
      145          150          155          160

Asp Pro Ala Thr Thr Ser Tyr Leu Phe Leu Gly Asp Tyr Val Asp Arg
      165          170          175

Gly Ser Phe Ser Phe Glu Cys Leu Ile Tyr Leu Tyr Ser Leu Lys Leu
      180          185          190

Asn Phe Asn Asp His Phe Trp Leu Leu Arg Gly Asn His Glu Cys Lys
      195          200          205

His Leu Thr Ser Tyr Phe Thr Phe Lys Asn Glu Met Leu His Lys Tyr
      210          215          220

Asn Leu Asp Ile Tyr Glu Lys Cys Cys Glu Ser Phe Asn Asn Leu Pro
      225          230          235          240

Leu Ala Ala Leu Met Asn Gly Gln Tyr Leu Cys Val His Gly Gly Ile
      245          250          255

Ser Pro Glu Leu Asn Ser Leu Gln Asp Ile Asn Asn Leu Asn Arg Phe
      260          265          270

Arg Glu Ile Pro Ser His Gly Leu Met Cys Asp Leu Leu Trp Ala Asp
      275          280          285

Pro Ile Glu Glu Tyr Asp Glu Val Leu Asp Lys Asp Leu Thr Glu Glu
      290          295          300

Asp Ile Val Asn Ser Lys Thr Met Val Pro His His Gly Lys Met Ala
      305          310          315          320

Pro Ser Arg Asp Met Phe Val Pro Asn Ser Val Arg Gly Cys Ser Tyr
      325          330          335

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Ala Phe Thr Tyr Arg Ala Ala Cys His Phe Leu Gln Glu Thr Gly Leu
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 His Pro Tyr Trp Leu Pro Asp Phe Met Asp Val Phe Thr Trp Ser Leu
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 Pro Phe Val Gly Glu Lys Val Thr Glu Met Leu Val Ala Ile Leu Asn
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 Leu Val Gly Thr Asp Lys Lys Leu Pro Gln Ala Gly Lys Ser Glu Ala
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 Asp Asp Glu His Arg Arg Lys Ala Leu Arg Asn Lys Ile Leu Ala Val
 500 505 510
 Ala Lys Val Ser Arg Met Tyr Ser Val Leu Arg Glu Glu Thr Asn Lys
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 Arg Ala Arg Lys His Asp Leu Ile Asn Glu Lys Leu Pro Pro Ser Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 812 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: genomic DNA fragment containing full

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CNB1 coding sequence

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 54..104

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 181..652

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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Gly Ala Ala Pro Ser Lys Ile Val Asp Gly Leu Leu Glu Asp Thr Asn
      5                      10                      15

TGTATGTACA CTTCGGAGTG AGGAAAAGAA AGAAAGGGGA AATTAACCGA TTTTACTAAC      164

ACTGACACTT TGAACA GTT GAT AGA GAT GAA ATT GAA AGG TTA AGG AAG      213
          Val Asp Arg Asp Glu Ile Glu Arg Leu Arg Lys
          1                      5                      10

AGA TTC ATG AAA TTA GAT AGA GAT AGC TCA GGG TCT ATT GAT AAA AAT      261
Arg Phe Met Lys Leu Asp Arg Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Ile Asp Lys Asn
      15                      20                      25

GAA TTT ATG AGC ATT CCT GGC GTT TCG TCA AAC CCT CTT GCT GGA CGT      309
Glu Phe Met Ser Ile Pro Gly Val Ser Ser Asn Pro Leu Ala Gly Arg
      30                      35                      40

ATA ATG GAG GTT TTC GAT GCT GAT AAT AGT GGG GAC GTG GAT TTT CAA      357
Ile Met Glu Val Phe Asp Ala Asp Asn Ser Gly Asp Val Asp Phe Gln
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GAG TTC ATC ACA GGA TTA TCC ATT TTC AGT GGG CGT GGG TCC AAG GAC      405
Glu Phe Ile Thr Gly Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Gly Arg Gly Ser Lys Asp
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GAA AAG TTA AGA TTC GCC TTC AAA ATC TAC GAC ATT GAC AAG GAC GGT      453
Glu Lys Leu Arg Phe Ala Phe Lys Ile Tyr Asp Ile Asp Lys Asp Gly
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TTC ATA TCC AAT GGT GAG TTG TTC ATC GTG TTG AAG ATT ATG GTA GGT      501
Phe Ile Ser Asn Gly Glu Leu Phe Ile Val Leu Lys Ile Met Val Gly
      95                      100                      105

TCT AAT CTG GAC GAT GAA CAG CTG CAA CAG ATA GTA GAT AGG ACG ATA      549
Ser Asn Leu Asp Asp Glu Gln Leu Gln Gln Ile Val Asp Arg Thr Ile
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GTG GAA AAC GAT AGC GAC GGC GAC GGA CGT TTA AGT TTC GAG GAG TTT      597
Val Glu Asn Asp Ser Asp Gly Asp Gly Arg Leu Ser Phe Glu Glu Phe
      125                      130                      135

AAG AAT GCT ATC GAA ACC ACA GAA GTG GCC AAG AGT CTG ACA TTG CAA      645
Lys Asn Ala Ile Glu Thr Thr Glu Val Ala Lys Ser Leu Thr Leu Gln
      140                      145                      150                      155

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Tyr Asp

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TTAAGAAAAG AAGAATAATA CGCGATATTG TTTTAAAGG AAGGAACGCA CACTCGCCCA 756
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 17 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

Met Gly Ala Ala Pro Ser Lys Ile Val Asp Gly Leu Leu Glu Asp Thr
 1 5 10 15

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 157 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

Val Asp Arg Asp Glu Ile Glu Arg Leu Arg Lys Arg Phe Met Lys Leu
 1 5 10 15
 Asp Arg Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Ile Asp Lys Asn Glu Phe Met Ser Ile
 20 25 30
 Pro Gly Val Ser Ser Asn Pro Leu Ala Gly Arg Ile Met Glu Val Phe
 35 40 45
 Asp Ala Asp Asn Ser Gly Asp Val Asp Phe Gln Glu Phe Ile Thr Gly
 50 55 60
 Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Gly Arg Gly Ser Lys Asp Glu Lys Leu Arg Phe
 65 70 75 80
 Ala Phe Lys Ile Tyr Asp Ile Asp Lys Asp Gly Phe Ile Ser Asn Gly
 85 90 95
 Glu Leu Phe Ile Val Leu Lys Ile Met Val Gly Ser Asn Leu Asp Asp
 100 105 110
 Glu Gln Leu Gln Gln Ile Val Asp Arg Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Asp Ser
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 Asp Gly Asp Gly Arg Leu Ser Phe Glu Glu Phe Lys Asn Ala Ile Glu
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 145 150 155

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 524 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA to mRNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: coding sequence of CNB1

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..524

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

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Met Gly Ala Ala Pro Ser Lys Ile Val Asp Gly Leu Leu Glu Asp Thr	
1 5 10 15	
AAT TTT GAT AGA GAT GAA ATT GAA AGG TTA AGG AAG AGA TTC ATG AAA	96
Asn Phe Asp Arg Asp Glu Ile Glu Arg Leu Arg Lys Arg Phe Met Lys	
20 25 30	
TTA GAT AGA GAT AGC TCA GGG TCT ATT GAT AAA AAT GAA TTT ATG AGC	144
Leu Asp Arg Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Ile Asp Lys Asn Glu Phe Met Ser	
35 40 45	
ATT CCT GGC GTT TCG TCA AAC CCT CTT GCT GGA CGT ATA ATG GAG GTT	192
Ile Pro Gly Val Ser Ser Asn Pro Leu Ala Gly Arg Ile Met Glu Val	
50 55 60	
TTC GAT GCT GAT AAT AGT GGG GAC GTG GAT TTT CAA GAG TTC ATC ACA	240
Phe Asp Ala Asp Asn Ser Gly Asp Val Asp Phe Gln Glu Phe Ile Thr	
65 70 75 80	
GGA TTA TCC ATT TTC AGT GGG CGT GGG TCC AAG GAC GAA AAG TTA AGA	288
Gly Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Gly Arg Gly Ser Lys Asp Glu Lys Leu Arg	
85 90 95	
TTC GCC TTC AAA ATC TAC GAC ATT GAC AAG GAC GGT TTC ATA TCC AAT	336
Phe Ala Phe Lys Ile Tyr Asp Ile Asp Lys Asp Gly Phe Ile Ser Asn	
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Gly Glu Leu Phe Ile Val Leu Lys Ile Met Val Gly Ser Asn Leu Asp	
115 120 125	
GAT GAA CAG CTG CAA CAG ATA GTA GAT AGG ACG ATA GTG GAA AAC GAT	432
Asp Glu Gln Leu Gln Gln Ile Val Asp Arg Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Asp	
130 135 140	
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Ser Asp Gly Asp Gly Arg Leu Ser Phe Glu Glu Phe Lys Asn Ala Ile	
145 150 155 160	
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Glu Thr Thr Glu Val Ala Lys Ser Leu Thr Leu Gln Tyr Asp	
165 170	

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 174 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

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Asn Phe Asp Arg Asp Glu Ile Glu Arg Leu Arg Lys Arg Phe Met Lys
          20           25           30
Leu Asp Arg Asp Ser Ser Gly Ser Ile Asp Lys Asn Glu Phe Met Ser
          35           40           45
Ile Pro Gly Val Ser Ser Asn Pro Leu Ala Gly Arg Ile Met Glu Val
          50           55           60
Phe Asp Ala Asp Asn Ser Gly Asp Val Asp Phe Gln Glu Phe Ile Thr
          65           70           75           80
Gly Leu Ser Ile Phe Ser Gly Arg Gly Ser Lys Asp Glu Lys Leu Arg
          85           90           95
Phe Ala Phe Lys Ile Tyr Asp Ile Asp Lys Asp Gly Phe Ile Ser Asn
          100          105          110
Gly Glu Leu Phe Ile Val Leu Lys Ile Met Val Gly Ser Asn Leu Asp
          115          120          125
Asp Glu Gln Leu Gln Gln Ile Val Asp Arg Thr Ile Val Glu Asn Asp
          130          135          140
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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: DNA fragment containing CNAIdeltaC coding sequence

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 286..1812

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Gly Leu Pro Asn His Ser Phe Leu Arg Glu His Phe Phe His Glu Gly	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

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- (A) LENGTH: 509 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: double
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown
- (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA
- (iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO
- (iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO
- (vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 - (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: DNA fragment containing CNA2deltaC coding sequence
- (ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 262..1767

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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 130 135 140
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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: G4-PCR-A

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

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- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA

(iii) HYPOTHETICAL: NO

(iv) ANTI-SENSE: NO

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(C) INDIVIDUAL ISOLATE: G4-PCR-B

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

GTGAAGGCCC TACTGAGCCA GGAG

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IT IS CLAIMED:

1. A polypeptide composition comprising a polypeptide effective to enhance immunosuppressive effects of a calcineurin-targeted immunosuppressant by potentiating an interaction of an immunophilin with calcineurin.
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2. A composition of claim 1, wherein the polypeptide composition contains a calcineurin interacting (CNI) polypeptide.
- 10 3. A composition of claim 2, wherein the polypeptide composition contains a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of sequences represented by SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:5.
4. A composition of claim 2, wherein the polypeptide has an amino acid sequence of
15 between 15 and 915 amino acids in length.
5. A composition of claim 2, wherein the polypeptide composition contains a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence comprising the c-terminal 306 amino acids of a CNI protein.
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6. An isolated nucleic acid having a sequence encoding a polypeptide of any of claims 1-5.
7. A nucleic acid of claim 6, wherein the nucleic acid has a sequence selected from
25 the group consisting of nucleic acid sequences represented by SEQ ID NO:3 and SEQ ID NO:6.
8. A method of identifying a small molecule immunosuppressant compound, comprising
30 constructing a cell-based two hybrid protein-protein interaction assay, wherein one of two fusion hybrid proteins in a cell contains an (A) subunit of calcineurin, and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains a CNI polypeptide,
contacting the cell with a small molecule, and

identifying the small molecule as an immunosuppressant if the molecule potentiates an interaction between the two hybrid proteins.

9. A method of claim 8, wherein the cell is a yeast cell.

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10. A method of claim 8, wherein one of the two fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 activation domain and the other of two fusion hybrid proteins contains a GAL4 binding domain.

10 11. A method of claim 8, wherein the subunit of calcineurin is selected from the group consisting of yeast CNA1 and yeast CNA2.

12. A method of claim 8, wherein the subunit of calcineurin is an "A" subunit of human calcineurin.

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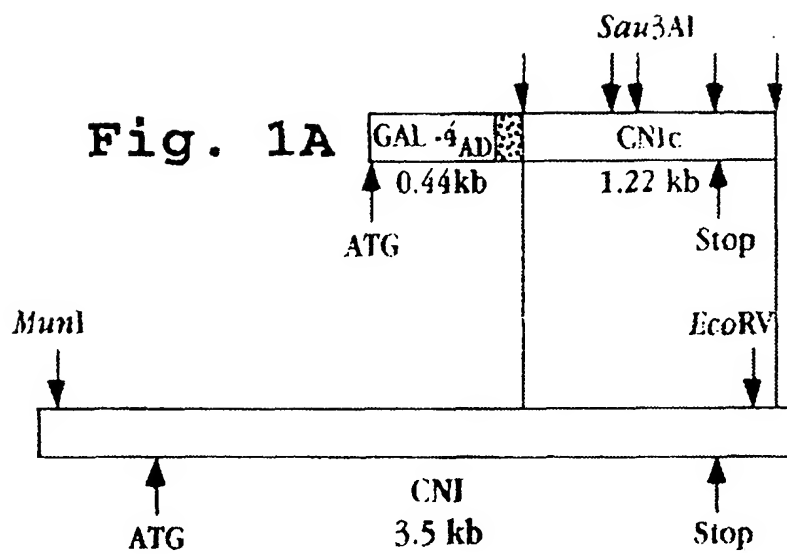
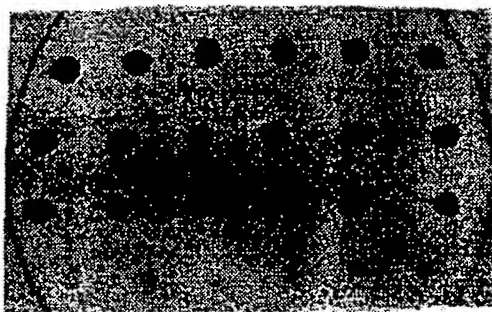
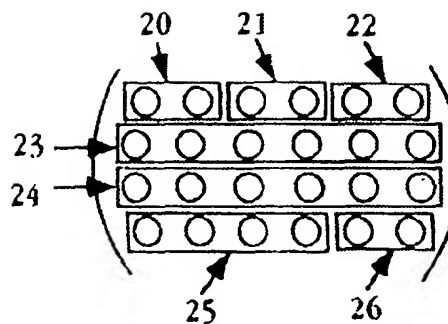
13. A method of claim 8, wherein the CNI polypeptide is yeast CNI polypeptide.

14. A method of claim 8, wherein the CNI polypeptide is yeast CN1c polypeptide.

20 15. A method of claim 8, wherein the cell is further modified to cause overexpression of a "B" subunit of calcineurin by said cell.

16. A yeast cell carrying a mutation in the naturally-occurring genomic copy of a gene encoding calcineurin-interacting polypeptide, where said mutation prevents expression of a
25 functional calcineurin-interacting polypeptide from said genomic copy.

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**Fig. 1B****Fig. 2A****Fig. 2B**

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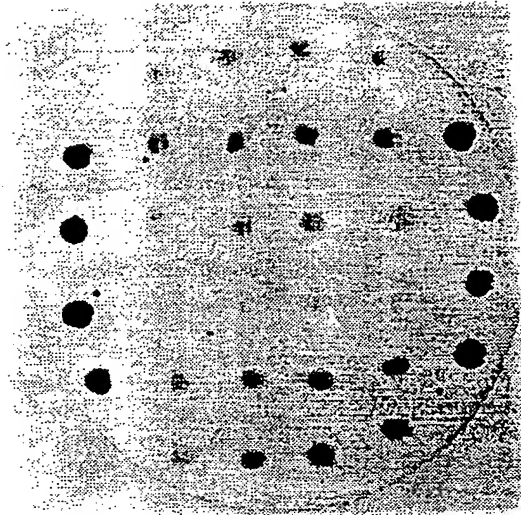


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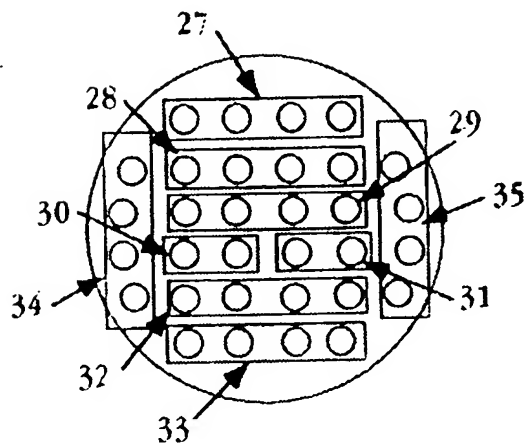
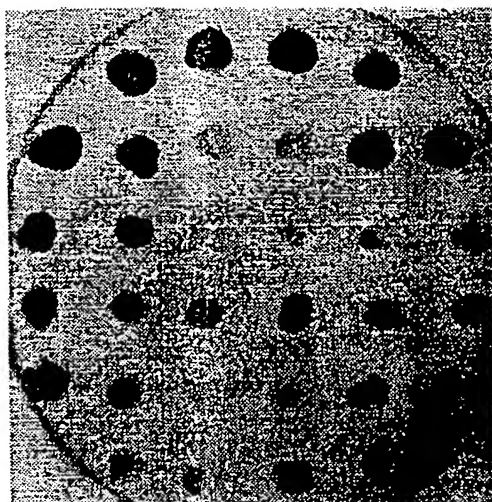
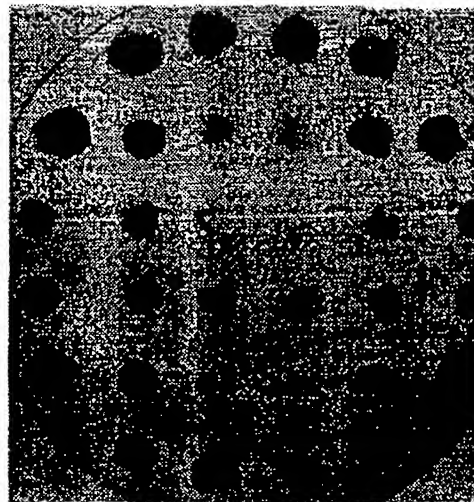
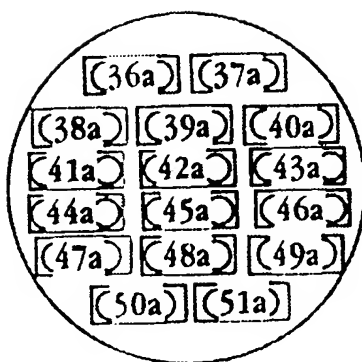
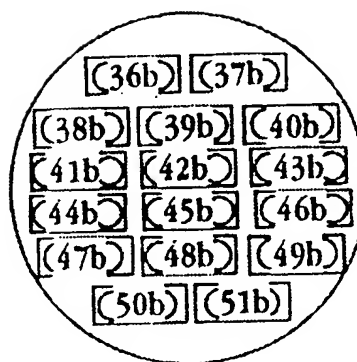


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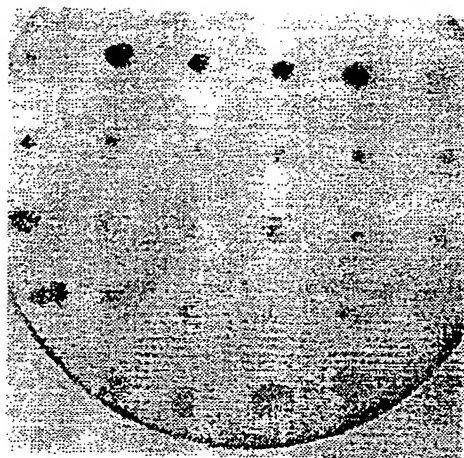


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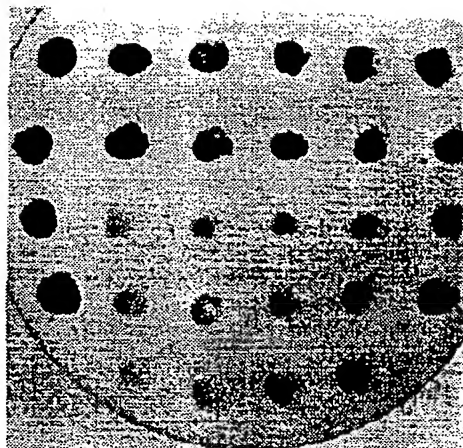


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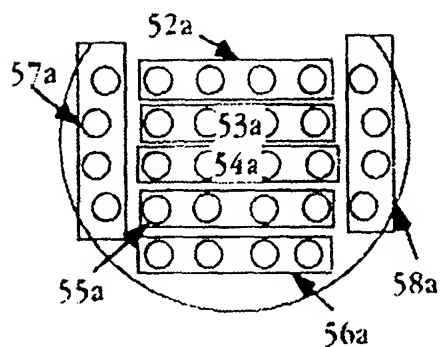


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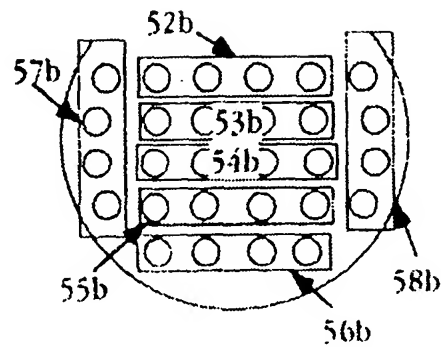


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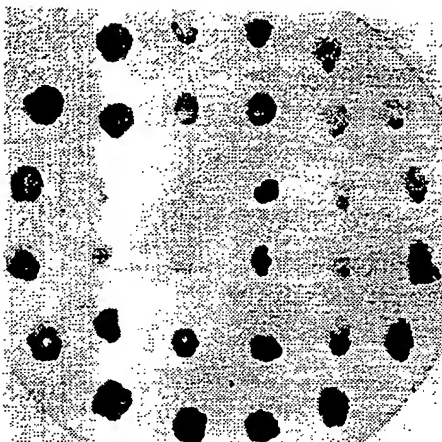


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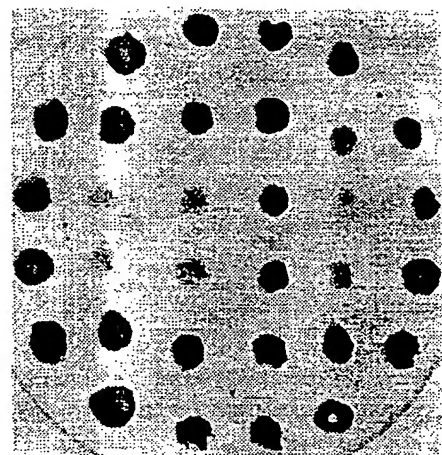


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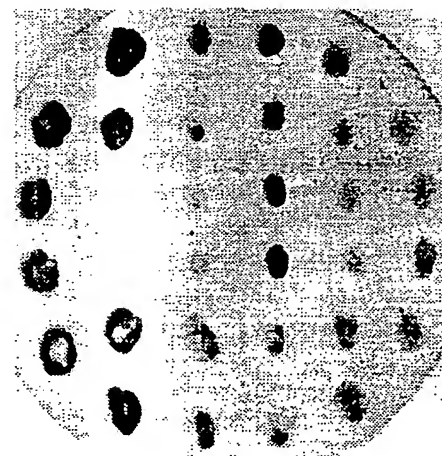


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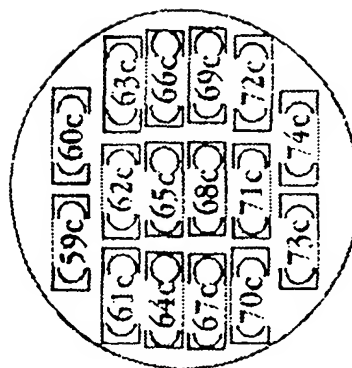


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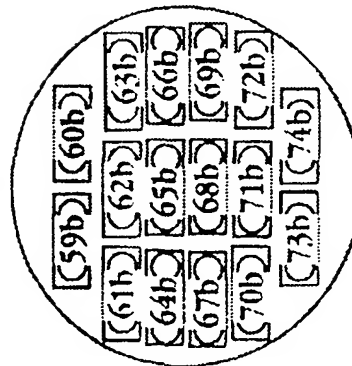


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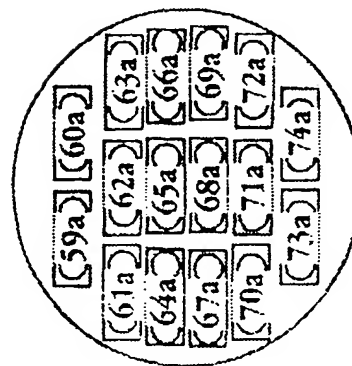


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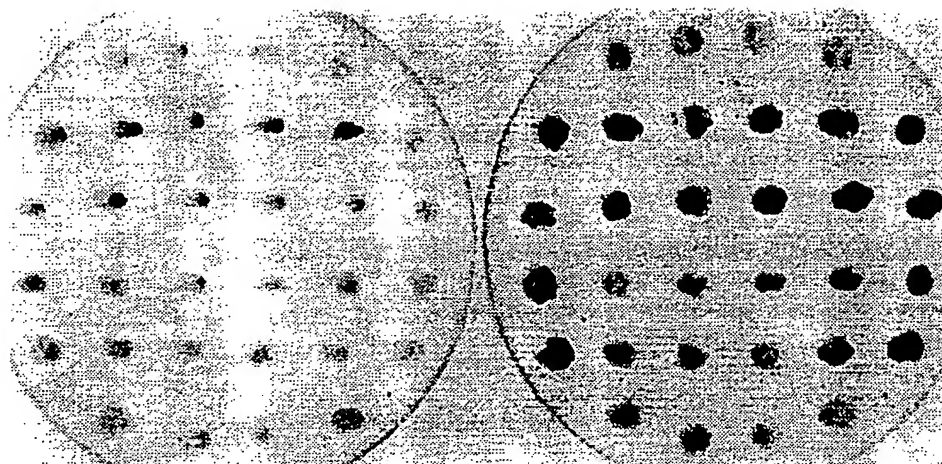


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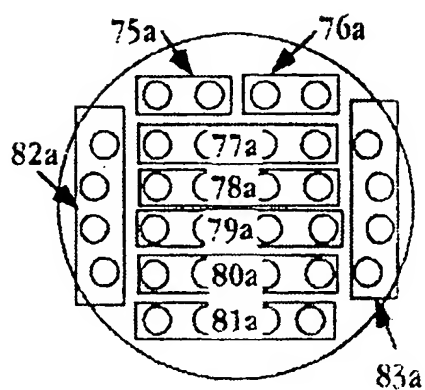


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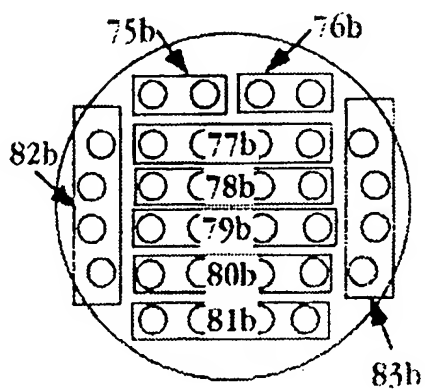


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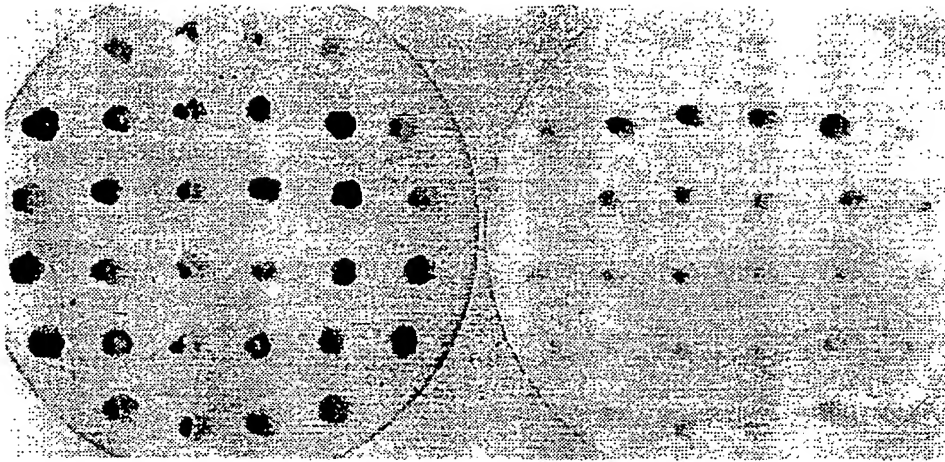


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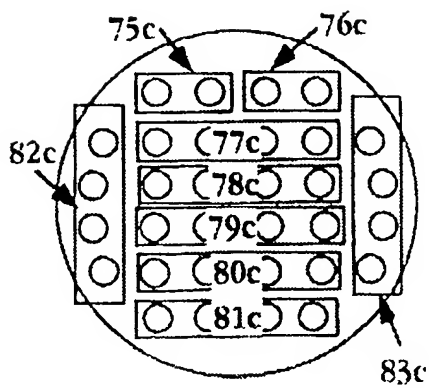


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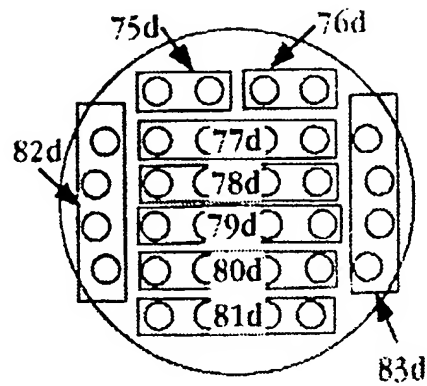


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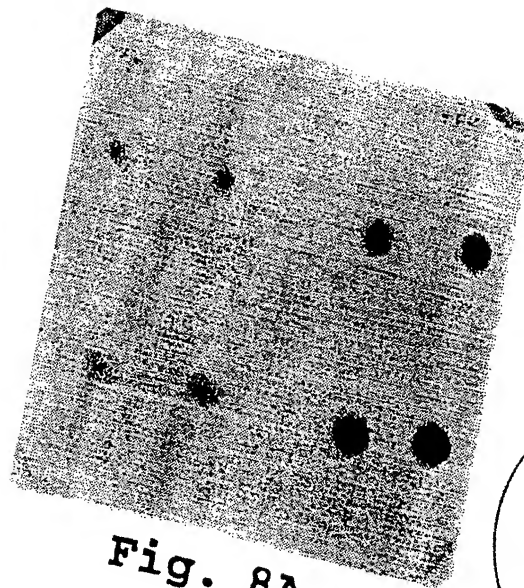


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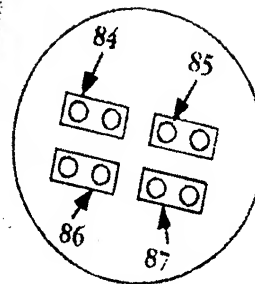


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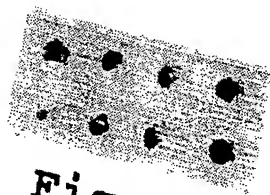


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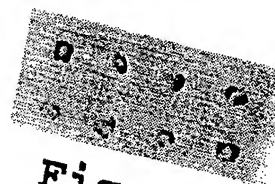


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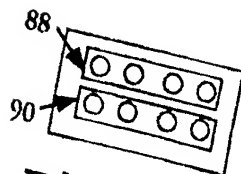


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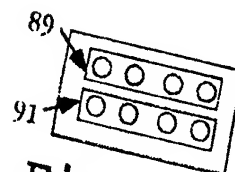


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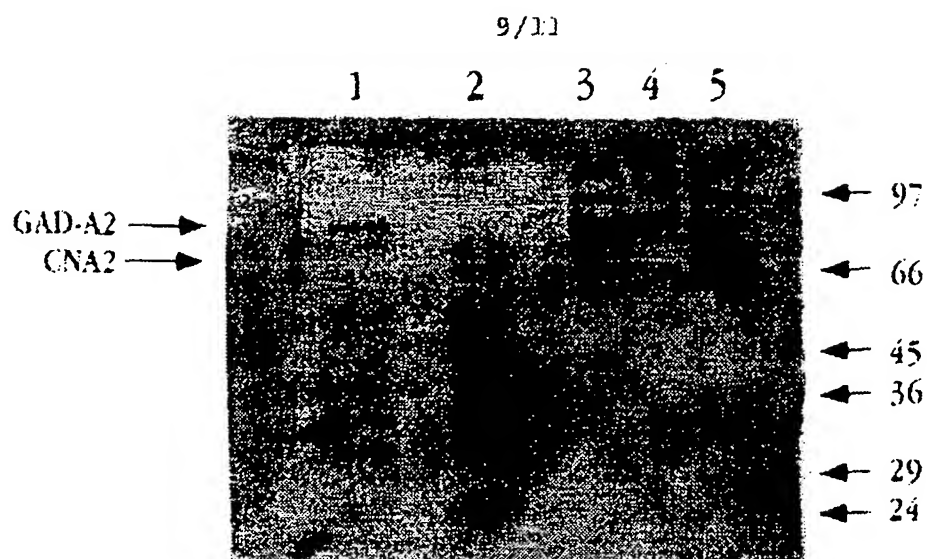


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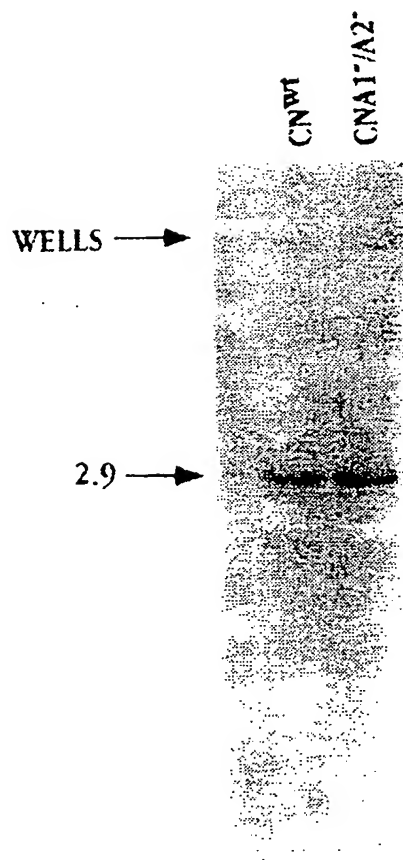


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